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ARMAMENTS BURDEN CAUSES DEFICIT

But Britain Will Not Wilt Under Strain, Chancellor Assures Parliament

LABOUR CHEERS NEW TAXATION ON NATION'S PROFITS

LONDON, APR. 20.

THERE WAS NO DANGER OF BRITAIN WILTING UNDER THE STRAIN OF HER GREAT BURDEN OF ARMAMENTS EXPANSION, DECLARED THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY. THE ONLY THING WHICH COULD PREVENT A CONTINUED EXPANSION OF REVENUE WAS A WORLD CATASTROPHE IN WHICH THE NATION BECAME INVOLVED; OR A RECKLESS EXPENDITURE UPON NON-ESSENTIALS, HE WARNED A PACKED HOUSE.

But for the vast increase in British armament expenditure the country would have had a substantial surplus instead of a deficit of \$5,597,000 in the present Budget, Mr. Chamberlain revealed. The deficit includes \$13,000,000 for debt redemption. Total expenditure was \$862,848,000, he said.

He referred to the buoyant revenues, which were a product of expanding trade, and announced the Government was arriving at a new trade agreement with Canada. Resolutions would be introduced applying the terms of the Ottawa Agreement to the new agreement, revising preferential duties on certain Empire-produced silk stockings.

The Chancellor announced a new Growth Profits Tax, which is nothing more than an excess profits tax, applicable to all persons engaged in industry, trade or business whose profits exceeded \$2,000 a year. The extra three pence in the Income Tax, he said, would produce \$13,000,000, reducing the deficit to under \$2,000,000.

He concentrated on an explanation of the new Growth Profits Tax, which is extremely complicated, varying from one-fifth to one-third of growth profits. Losses for the past four years would be taken into account.

Mr. Chamberlain described the tax as a special measure, a temporary contribution towards national defence. He estimated it would produce \$2,000,000 this year and \$20,000,000 in a full year. The basis of the tax would be either actual profits for certain specified years or a percentage of the capital employed, amounting to six per cent. in the case of companies and eight per cent. in the case of individuals and private firms.

No More Taxation

There would be no further new taxation, Mr. Chamberlain said, with a surplus of \$250,000 in sight.

Among minor adjustments to the Budget, the Chancellor announced the abolition of the Male Servants' Tax, dating from the eighteenth century and the abolition of one-man companies for purposes of evading the income tax. Abolition of "share-washing" for similar reasons has also been stopped.

Having commenced to speak at 3.44 p.m., the Chancellor concluded at 8.10 p.m.

Labour Cheers Tax

Details of the new Growth Profits Tax were received by loud Labour cheering. It was explained the principle would be the same whether the capital standard or profit standard were adopted. Actual rates would be up to six per cent. where there was no growth profit, between 6 and 10 per cent. on one-fifth of growth profits, between 10 and 15 per cent. on one-quarter of growth profits and over 15 per cent. on one-third of growth profits.

At his conclusion Mr. Chamberlain declared there were some Jeremiahs who doubted Britain's ability to carry the vast armament burden without wilting under the strain. The strain had fallen at a time when credit was exceptionally high and revenue expanding and there were only two contingencies which might disappoint expectations of a continued expansion: the first, some great world catastrophe, over which the country had no control and which sooner or later would involve her in its vortex; the second, the danger that might arise from too reckless an expenditure upon

ARMS BURDEN CAUSES DEFICIT



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who presented his last Budget yesterday, revealed that armaments expenditure had created a deficit, but added that Britain would not wilt under the burden.

SWAN SONG BUDGET APPROVED

Excess Profits Tax Resuscitated

Inflationary Trend Not Impeded

LONDON, APR. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's swan song as Chancellor of the Exchequer was generally acclaimed in City circles to-day as being sound and devoid of fireworks. The increase of three per cent. in income tax has been fully discounted. Attention is focussed on the resuscitation of the excess profits tax, under the name of the Growth Profits Tax, and while it is still too early to realise the full implications of this measure, the incidence of the taxation, though generally unexpected, failed to depress industrial shares. These, in street dealings, continued upwards.

The Growth Profits Tax on the whole is considered equitable. It is pointed out that since the estimated yield from this source will be \$25,000,000 for the whole year, it is preferable to a steeper rise in the income tax.

It is believed that this tax may induce holders of shares in British holding companies, controlling non-British subsidiaries, to exchange parent shares for those of the subsidiaries.

The Budget clarifies the monetary policy, as Mr. Chamberlain, by estimating higher yields from taxation implies the intention of not impeding the inflationary trend caused by the cheap money programme. At the same time, the Growth Profits Tax provides the Government with machinery whereby companies may be induced to divert a larger share of their revenue to labour, thus diminishing the danger of disturbances in that field. It remains to be seen whether companies, in order to avoid the tax burden, will decide to register abroad.

Oil Shares Recover

Oil shares, after a period of pre-Budget quietude, sharply recovered as fears of new taxation failed to materialise.

Most of the commodity markets were too busy to take any notice of the Budget, announcement of which coincided with the revival of the American gold scare and its subsequent speedy denial, which it is hoped has finally laid this bogey.

Base metals were among the first to respond with higher prices. Tea circles are cheered by the absence of fresh taxation.—*Reuter.*

ENORMOUS AMERICAN DEFICIT

Expenditure Must Be Curtailed

Balanced Budget Out of Sight

Washington, Apr. 20. Revised Budget estimates were given by President F. D. Roosevelt in a message to Congress to-day. They show an enormous deficit.

The deficit up to the end of the present year, June 30, is \$2,557,000,000, an increase of \$309,000,000 over the originally estimated deficit.

The President's message suggests a reduction in expenditure in Government departments, the liquidation of the assets of certain emergency agencies.

It is estimated the expenditure in 1938 will decrease by \$457,000,000 and that receipts will increase by \$1,082,000,000, thus creating an estimated deficit of \$418,000,000 for that fiscal year.—*Reuter.*

EIGHTH SUCCESSIVE DEFICIT

Washington, Apr. 20.

Representing the eighth consecutive deficit in the United States Treasury, and indicating that the national debt will soon be above \$35,000,000,000, President Roosevelt in a special message regarding revised budget figures, to-day, asked for \$1,500,000,000 for Work Relief during the next fiscal year, and projected an economy drive to offset the lagging Treasury revenue.

He indicated that there would be a Tax Bill during the next session of Congress.

He estimated that the net deficit for the current fiscal year would be \$2,557,000,000, and the deficit for the next fiscal year would be \$418,000,000, whereas in January he estimated the current deficit as \$2,248,124,774 and none for the next fiscal year.

He said that the probable gross deficit for the 1938 fiscal year would be \$819,000,000 including debt retirement.

CANT DROP TAXES

The President asked for an extension of the nuisance taxes which expire this spring, and demanded that Congress refrain from voting for expenditures beyond the budgeted items.

He avoided recommendations for new taxes during the present session, but proposed that the Treasury should survey the whole tax structure with a view to reporting to Congress next year.

He emphatically called upon Congress to resist pressure for "special interests" appropriations.

He asserted that the pending flood control measures would impose an unjustifiable burden on the Treasury, and reiterated that Congress should not attempt to devote above \$800,000,000 for Public Works.—*United Press.*

BRITISH VESSEL BEATS BLOCKADE OUTSIDE BILBAO

REACHES STARVING PORT WITH CARGO OF FOOD

LONDON, APR. 20.

The Cardiff steamer, Seven Seas Spray, one of the four British foodships held up at St. Jean de Luz, has succeeded in running the insurgent blockade and arrived at Bilbao to-day. During the night, the master succeeded in darkening his ship and avoided the coast until he was directly off Bilbao. He then raced for the harbour entrance.

Mr. A. J. Pope, one of the owners, told *Reuter* that he hoped the ship would set an example to other steamers and that they would follow it into Bilbao, since the running of the blockade had been proved practicable.

"We wanted to prove there was no risk and we have done it," he declared.

A message from St. Jean de Luz, however, states there is a large concentration of insurgent ships now off Bilbao, following the entry of the Seven Seas Spray, apparently with the intention of preventing a repetition of the exploit.—*Reuter, Special.*

AIDING FRANCO

LONDON, APRIL 20.

Declaring he believed that the British policy with respect to the insurgent blockade of Spanish ports was strengthening General Francisco Franco's hand, Mr. Lloyd George opened fire on the Government in the House of Commons to-day. Britain was indirectly assisting the insurgents when they were being smashed on land.

The Spanish Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was undoubtedly on top at the present moment and he was confident it was going to win.

"THE GAME IS UP"

The reason Benito Mussolini had agreed not to send more troops to Spain and was prepared to discuss withdrawal of the foreign volunteers was because he knew "the game is up." The Germans knew it, too, that they had entered into a bad partnership, and they were sick of it and wanted to clear out, he asserted.

It was Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour, who raised the subject of the Bilbao situation, charging the Government with having failed to provide adequate protection to British shipping, and by accepting the blockade and acquiescing in its imposition, had allowed the starvation of women and children.

He refused to accept, he said, without a good deal more information that there was an effective insurgent blockade of Bilbao.

FIRST LORD REPLIES

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that according to the Government's information the insurgent blockade of Bilbao was effective. There was a minefield outside the port and insurgent ships were frequently within the three-mile limit, and had fired on the forts without reply. He emphasised that the Government had told General Franco it would stand no interference with British shipping on the high seas and that he would be held responsible for any damage done in territorial waters.

CLOSELY WATCHING

The Government would follow the situation from day to day and if it came to the view that the so-called blockade was not effective it would be the first to accept the new situation.

The British naval policy, said the First Lord, was the protection of all British ships on the high seas. The Navy was not prepared to send warships into territorial waters, not so much on account of the danger—great though it might be—but because it was believed it would endanger the non-intervention agreement.

The Government believed a new chapter in non-intervention was beginning, he concluded, and therefore it was vitally important to throw no inflammable material into the elements already that spirit and letter we should maintain our non-intervention policy," he said.—*Reuter.*

Among the recent appointments made to the Colonial Service are those of Mr. W. A. Jones who has been appointed to the Legal Service Hongkong as assistant Crown Solicitor, Miss Denby, Nursing Sister in Mauritius to be Nursing Sister, Hongkong and Mr. C. Mycock, Headmaster Yumali School to be Sanitor Master, Education Department, Hongkong.

PIRATES CONTINUE ATTACKS

Copper And Wolfram Stolen By Gang

Vessel Seized In Hongkong Waters

The third piracy in Hongkong waters during the present month was reported to Police Headquarters this morning.

The victim was Hon Mak, 21-year-old owner-master of Junk No. 141E. His ship was seized off Takon Point, Tangmung Island.

Five pirates, having the appearance of Hakka men, made the capture. They suddenly ran their sleek-lined ship alongside the Hongkong junk, completely taking the occupants by surprise.

Two of the pirates were armed with revolvers, the remaining three being armed with daggers. The crew of the junk were forced below deck while the pirates systematically looted the ship, carrying away a cargo of Chinese copper money and wolfram ore, valued at \$1,510.

A feature of the piracy was the extraordinary speed of the pirates' vessel.

10 KILLED IN BILBAO AIR RAID

Insurgents Cut Off At Teruel

BILBAO, APR. 20.

An air raid by insurgent planes this morning resulted in the deaths of ten persons and the wounding of several more.

Quiet prevailed on the land fronts, however.

The Government forces claim to have advanced against the insurgents in the Teruel sector.—*Reuter.*

TERUEL ISOLATED

The Spanish Press Agency, in a communique to-day, announces the Government has captured Celdas, cutting the communications between Teruel and Saragossa and isolating the insurgents at Teruel.—*Reuter.*

SUGAR PARLEY HOPES

DELEGATES FAVOUR EQUITABLE PLAN

LONDON, APR. 21.

The replies so far made to the negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference show that the delegations are unanimous in desiring the conclusion of an equitable arrangement.

Several of the delegations have offered special concessions designed to facilitate the application of an agreement during the year 1937-38, but the Committee is still dealing with reservations made by others, notably Holland, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet and Peru.—*Reuter.*

AGED DUKE KEEPS TO ROOMS

CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

LONDON, APR. 20.

The aged Duke of Connaught, who is staying at Bournemouth, has been confined to his room for two or three days, owing to muscular weakness in one of his legs.

It is understood that the Duke's condition is not serious, and that it has improved to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

LITTLE BOY OF 8 BITTEN BY DOG

Suffering from the effects of bites from a brown chow dog believed to be owned by Mr. W. J. M. Glittens, Master Graham Sullivan, aged 8, was taken to Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The boy was bitten by the dog whilst playing in Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong. The animal has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

A Good Cry

...VERY YOUNG BABIES

should cry for half an hour each day. The periods of crying should be just before feeds, and the louder and stronger the cries, the healthier the baby.

The crying not only exercises the baby's lungs, but also his whole body; if it worries his mother she should put him in another room and do a job of work in a distant part of the house until feeding time.

Babies should not cry after a feed or in between feeds. If they cry after a feed they are either not satisfied or else the food disagrees with them. A few days of fast feeding will decide which is the case. If they cry at other times there is a reason for it, and it can be found out and stopped.

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By the age of six months all hunger crying will have stopped; babies learn that food is always given to them at set times, and that crying does not make any difference. Also when they are six months old they get a lot of exercise by kicking, rolling, stretching and singing, blowing bubbles and trying to sit up. There need be no tears at all except perhaps during dressing time if they are very sleepy.

After they are two years old many children have occasional crying fits for emotional reasons, generally because they are angry with their toys, food or their parents. This crying is more common in strong and virile children than in delicate ones. It should not be tolerated by parents or it will grow into a habit lasting until school days.

The best way of curing it is to leave the child alone in his room and say you will come back again when the crying stops. Do not get angry and do not try to plead with the child or discuss the crying.

Give the child constructional toys that interest him and a quiet, happy atmosphere in his home and he will be calm and contented.

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CRYING during school days is mostly due to physical tiredness. No child of six upwards should—ideally speaking—ever cry at all. If he cries continually, look at once at his health.

Are his weight, height, sleep and appetite good? It does not do a child good to cry. It merely shows you that his nervous system is out of gear through physical or mental strain.

Don't ignore crying in older children; try at once to get at the reason for it. When you have looked out for signs of physical ill-health, turn to the mental side and make sure that the child has all he needs to satisfy his emotional development, such as books, music, friendships, games, outdoor sports.

Babies' Health In Springtime.

Spring—warm days, cool evenings, cooler nights; a time of year when frequently little children suffer health irregularities, for, no matter how vigilant a mother may be, there is always the risk of a sudden chill.

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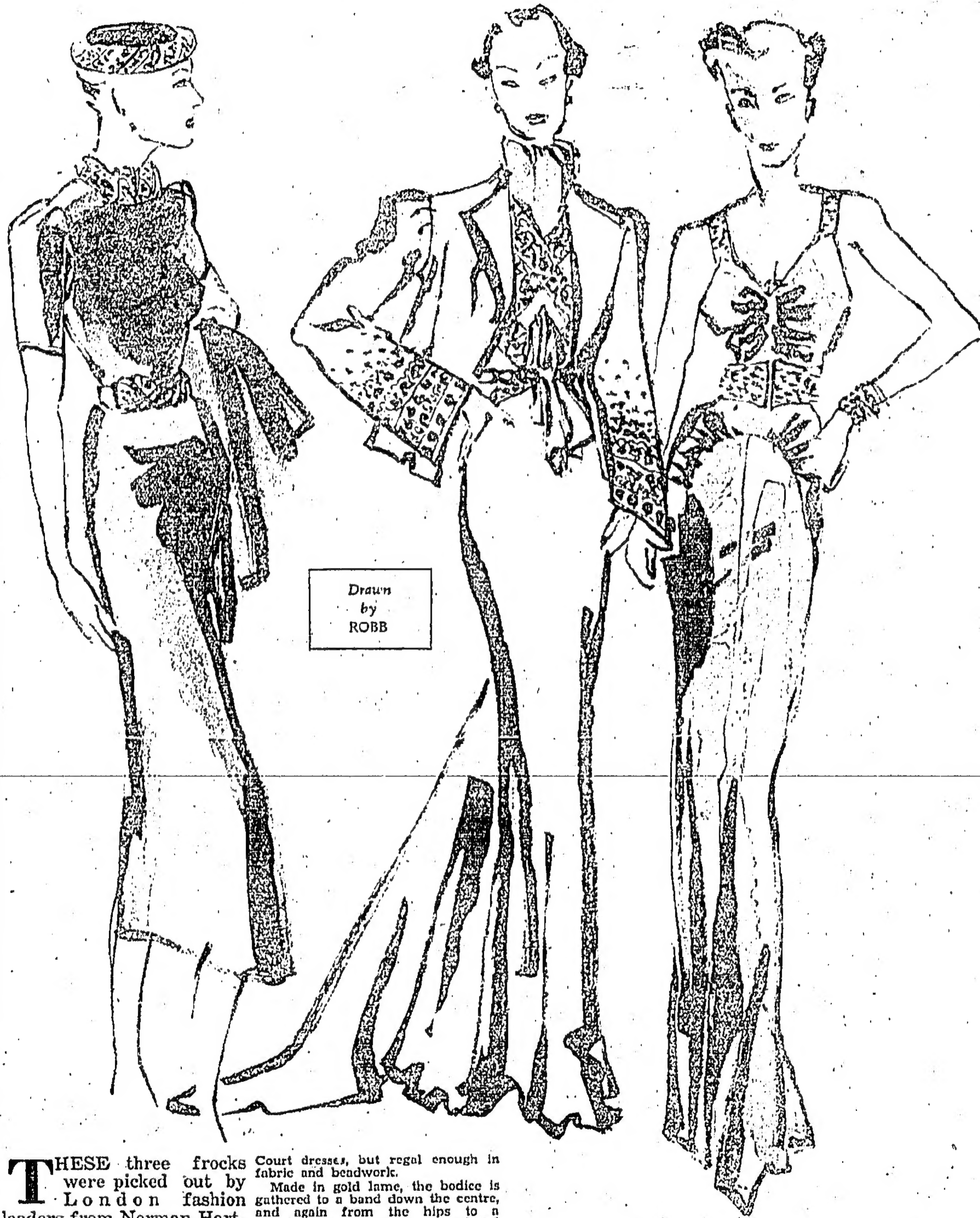
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MERLE OBERON chose this

LADY MILFORD HAVEN chose this



Drawn by ROBB

THESE three frocks were picked out by London fashion leaders from Norman Hartnell's spring collection.

Mannequins wore £100,000 worth of jewellery to set off glittering fabrics and intricate embroideries designed for the Coronation season. Stiff taffetas, cloque, white and silver lace threaded with wool were belted and clustered with hand-sewn beads, sequins, porcelain.

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LADY MILFORD HAVEN chose the frock on the right. In design it is one of the plainer

Court dresses, but regal enough in fabric and beadwork.

Made in gold lame, the bodice is gathered to a band down the centre, and again from the hips to a rounded panel forming front and back of the skirt.

Shoulder straps and a wide clasp belt are made of gold sequins stockwise, tucked through the bodice, and beads. The skirt has a centre seam, falls in folds from knee to ground.

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MERLE OBERON chose the frock in the middle—a Chinese-looking evening gown and coat in white tulle.

The bodice is criss-crossed with bands of black and red bead embroidery, matching wide bands embroidered from cuff to elbow of the coat sleeves.

A flaming vermilion scarf, worn stockwise, tucked through the bodice, reappears at the waist and is caught by a black belt of lacquered leather.

Tight, side-seamed skirt goes into a full train.

The jacket is simple, straight-forward, with built-up shoulders, full back, lapels.

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FROM the day clothes Lady Melchett chose the dress on the left. Plainly made in black cloque.

With the dress went a coat (Lady Melchett didn't have it) made rather on the lines of Merle Oberon's evening coat in plain black cloque.



UNTHINKABLE!

Of course you would not give your baby a cigar or adult food because you know babies require special care and treatment. That is why you spend so much time in the preparation of his special food. Yet when baby's system is upset and he is troubled with colic, diarrhoea, sour stomach, indigestion or constipation, are you careful to use only medicine that has been made especially for him? Castoria is the ideal remedy for your child because it has been prepared especially for infants and children. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and easy to take. The next time your baby is upset by some simple child ailment, use Castoria, safe for even the newborn infant.



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H. G. Wells Tells of His Four Years' Fight Against Ill-Health

DREAD DISEASE CONQUERED

FOR four years Mr. H. G. Wells, Britain's most famous living author, has fought against the dread disease of diabetes—and has fought successfully.

Diabetes, which has taken a huge toll of human life, threatened to cut short Mr. Wells's career. But Mr. Wells conquered the handicap.

Recently he told a reporter the whole story.

It was a vigorous, alert young man of 70, who talked in a quiet voice, of a tremendous victory over suffering, in his beautiful London home overlooking Regent's Park.

"My story starts four years ago," he said. "I was listless, dull, and inefficient."

"I seemed suddenly to have lost all my energy. Then I discovered the cause—diabetes."

"I used to sit moodily at home, refuse to go out to dinner, and I experimented on myself with a meagre diet of bread and milk."

"Nothing, I found out later, could have been worse for me."

"MY SALVATION"

"At an early stage of the trouble I had the good luck to go to the head of a diabetic clinic at a famous London hospital. It was my salvation."

"I do not have to use insulin. My trouble was tackled in good time. It was only necessary for the doctor to train me for a new dietary and ever since I have tried to observe it to the letter."

"You could not call it a strict or difficult diet. It is what you might call an intelligent diet."

"There are certain foods and drinks which I must avoid. When invited out I have to take my own choice from what my hostess offers me."

"I must avoid bread, sweet things, sweet wines and champagne. On the other hand, I can drink red wine and most spirits if I care to, and I can smoke."

"Breakfast and tea are the difficult meals, for it is then you may be tempted to eat toast or bread."

HIS GRATITUDE

Grateful for the treatment he has received, Mr. Wells was instrumental in launching two years ago the Diabetic Association, of which he is the president.

Through this association, with its membership of 2,000, hundreds of poor sufferers are now able to have the best possible treatment, and medical research into the causes and cures of diabetes has been extended.

Mr. Wells takes a keen interest in the welfare of child diabetics, for whom holiday homes, started last



"Don't scold him, Mrs. Hardy. He doesn't look well. Are you sure he is not constipated? Whenever a child is cross and peevish, I look at the tongue. If it is coated, or if the breath is disagreeable, I know at once what is wrong. I always give 'California Syrup of Figs' that moves the bowels in a few hours and cleanses the system."

"Children don't understand the importance of regularity. They get absorbed in play and won't trouble. And it is only when they get thoroughly cross and miserable that they realize that they are constipated. I find it saves a world of sickness and worry to give them a regular weekly dose. I would do that if I were you. With a natural laxative like 'California Syrup of Figs' you can't go wrong."

"Doctors recommend it and give it to their own children, and we nurses swear by it. Get a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' from the drug store and give him a dose at bedtime. He'll be as happy as a lark in the morning."

"Never experiment with cheap and drastic preparations when buying children's laxatives. The safest plan is to do as I do, follow the example of the doctors and give 'California Syrup of Figs'."

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Taking you right back to 1915: Australian Army, Navy, Air Force Coronation contingent arrived at Southampton recently in liner Oronsay: Anzac Day—Anniversary of Gallipoli landing—will be celebrated in Hongkong on Sunday next by wreath-laying ceremony at Cenotaph (10 a.m.) followed by memorial Service at Hongkong Union Church, commencing 10.30 a.m.

'Flu Immunity Is In Sight

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave this answer in the House of Commons recently, in reply to a question. During the past year, he said, there had been further confirmation from different parts of the world that the influenza virus originally isolated by the National Institute for Medical Research in 1933 was the infective agent which caused an epidemic of influenza.

Married Men Go Missing In Gay Paree

Paris, Apr. 15.

Married men form a great percentage of the 19,000 persons registered at the Bureau of Missing Persons at the Paris Prefecture of Police, it was revealed recently.

Apparently there was more marital unhappiness in 1936 than in 1935 for Paris police record that 3,300 wives left home last year in contrast to the 2,955 who disappeared the year previously.

The total of 19,000 missing persons is the largest figure ever registered with the authorities there, the figure for 1935 being nearly 4,000 less. Sixty per cent. of the persons reported missing are eventually traced—sometimes within a few days and sometimes many years later. Some, notably husbands and wives, disappear of their own volition and probably take up life under a new name in a different city. Some are lured away and criminologists claim that there is a certain percentage of missing persons who have undoubtedly been victims of mysterious murders which have never been uncovered by the police.

Authorities point out that they are alarmed by the increase in disappearances of minors. In 1936 there were 3,000 children listed officially as missing. The police claim that the greater part of the minors who have been unaccounted for have disappeared since last July and it is thought that many boys, lured by the adventure and romance of war, have run off to Spain to join in the fighting. An average of three such cases are reported daily to police authorities.—United Press.

LINDBERGH ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, Apr. 9.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Gatwick aerodrome to-day, five hours after taking off from Munich.—United Press.

New Family Of Island Universes Discovered By U.S. Scientists

WASHINGTON, APR. 10.

DISCOVERY OF A WHOLE NEW FAMILY OF ISLAND UNIVERSES 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 MILES AWAY—THE MOST DISTANT OBJECT EVER SEEN BY MAN—HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON.

The discovery was revealed by astronomers at the Mt. Wilson observatory in California, in a report on their work of the past year, to the institution's trustees here.

Astronomers explained that the series of newly found universes is composed of approximately 200 spiral nebulae, any one of which is comparable to our own Milky Way. The faint cluster has been christened "Hydra No. 1."

Only the most exacting observation of the outer fringe of space led to the important discovery. Dr. Edward P. Hubble directed the work of pointing the 100 inch Mt. Wilson telescope toward the Bootis nebulae, previously the most distant object seen by astronomers.

By taking the long time exposures on photographic plates of that region of the skies, experts found some 200 nebulae beyond the Bootis series. Light which made the impression of the photographic plates left its distant source 320,000,000 years ago. It took all that time for the light to travel the tremendous distance even though it raced at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second.

The spiral nebulae were photographed as they were at that distant time. Since then, they have been flying away from our Milky Way and outward into space at the estimated speed of more than 125,000 miles per second. Where this newly found series of universes is now, no one knows.

Observers at Mt. Wilson observatory also found a white dwarf star during the past year which may have the heaviest mass of any object in the skies. This dwarf, called "Ross 627" is very small but tremendously hot. A cubic inch of the material on the surface of such a star would weigh

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Another long moustache—claimed to be the longest in the world—must be added to the list of famous moustaches.

The following catalogue includes the latest claim:

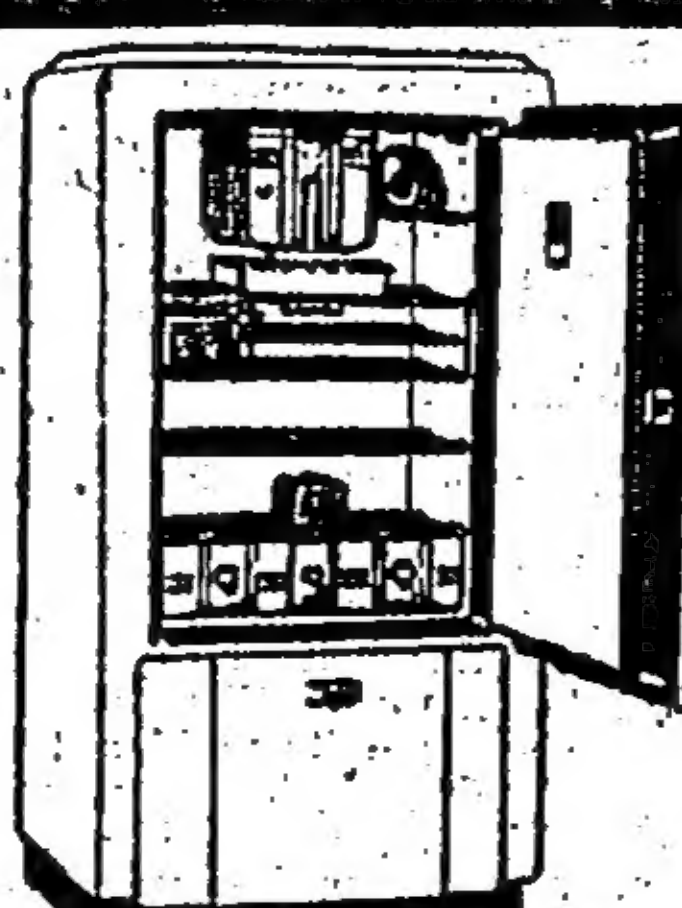
5ft. — Mr. Malathangi, of Singapore.

2ft. 2in. — Janos Kontra, of Hungary.

9in. — Mr. F. A. Botts, Wandsworth's retiring mace-bearer.

Mr. Malathangi went to bed ill, and did not shave for two months. When he found that his moustache was 10in. long he decided not to cut it. It grew and grew, and is still growing—at the rate of an inch a month at each end. Two of Mr. Botts's London rivals are Sir James Crichton-Browne and Mr. J. Dean, chairman of Fulham Football Club.

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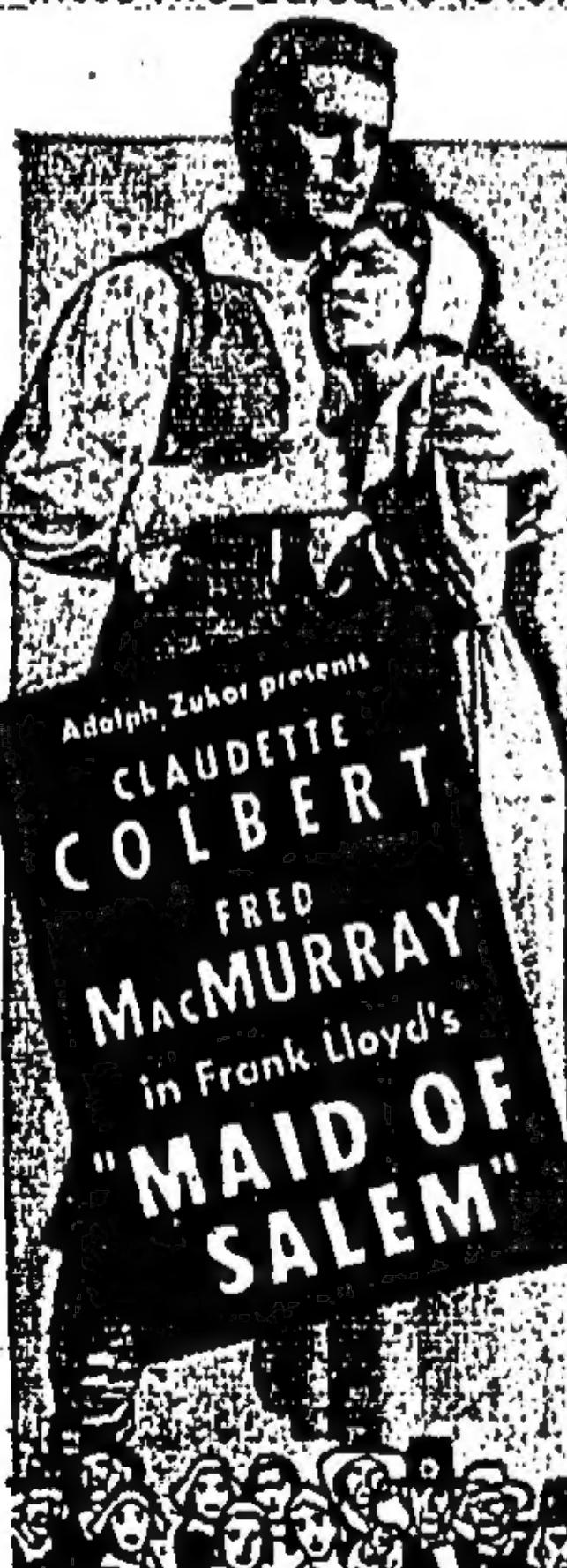
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U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the

New York commodity exchange are

issued by Reuter.

| New York Cotton | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| May | 13.26/20 | 13.37/37 |
| July | 13.23/23 | 13.35/35 |
| October | 13.00/01 | 13.11/12 |
| December | 12.92/93 | 13.04/04 |
| January | 12.97/97 | 13.06/06 |
| March | 12.99/99 | 13.10/10 |
| Spot | 13.85 | 13.97 |

| New York Rubber | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|
| May | 22.00/00 | 22.51/51 |
| July | 23.17b/21a | 22.74/00 |
| September | 23.20/20 | 22.80/00 |
| December | 23.20/20 | 22.82/02 |
| March | 23.27n | 22.80 n |
| January | 23.27n | 22.80n |
| March | 23.22n | 22.75n |

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| May | 133% / 133% | 135 / 134% |
| July | 121% / 121% | 121% / 121% |
| Sept. | 118% / 118% | 118% / 118% |
| Monday's sales: 45,993,000 bushels | | |

| Chicago Corn | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| May | 127% / 127% | 128% / 128% |
| July | 117% / 117% | 118% / 118% |
| Sept. | 108% / 108% | 109 / 109% |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| May | 136% / 136% | 136% / 136% |
| July | 133% / 133% | 132% / 132% |
| Oct. | 121% / 121% | 116% / 116% |

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
MARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 20.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets. Stocks firmed up in nearly all sections on a favourable interpretation of the budget message. The main list registered gains ranging above 4 points, whilst some high-priced issues rose more than 8 points. Later, however, the market eased slightly. Copper issues, contrary to the general trend, lost from fractions to more than a point owing to another reduction in the domestic price. Steels staged a good recovery. Railroaders rose on indications of higher carloadings. Oils were higher by fractions. Motors firmed. Utilities were better. Homestake issues lost 8 points. Bonds were higher, but United States issues were lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular, with mixings soft.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company's March statement is better than can be expected from railway corporations in general. Utility securities have as good a chance to rally as the rest of the market. Food business is doing well this month. Traders are now awaiting President Roosevelt's budget message to Congress. It is reported that a capital reorganization plan of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company will be announced soon. Selling of Bendix Aviation stocks is attributed to investment advisory firms' advice to switch from these issues. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Market steady, with the volume of trading light. The President's budget message contained little that had not been generally expected and thus had but little influence on the market. Traders are still waiting for further clues relative to the nearby business trend. We continue to suggest a cautious trading policy. The domestic copper price has been reduced by 1 cent to 14 1/2 cents per pound. Business failures during the week at 189 as compared with 190 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$15,249,000,000, against \$15,167,000,000.

Cotton: In spite of favourable rains in the West and warnings from Washington regarding possible overproduction, we consider that the market tone is the best since the present decline started. The Budget message was about as had been expected but the speech was conducive to steadiness on economy assurances. The renewed firm assurance that there would be no change in the Gold situation, plus reported plans of Government crop control, if necessary, were encouraging factors.

Wheat: Beneficial rains in the Winter and Spring territories and also in Canada, excellent South-West crop reports in spite of sporadic dust complaints and easier export demand retarded the advance. Rumours with regard to a possible restriction of exports from the Argentine continue.

Corn: Cash premiums are firm, but some relief in the tight near position is expected from the movement of Lake stocks at the end of the month.

Rubber: It is reported that the completion with regard to Dutch exports for the last half of the month is only valid to June 30 and can be met by treating Estate rubber under Customs control on that date as being exported. The tendency continues towards an easier supply situation.

| REUTER QUOTATIONS | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dow Jones Averages Apr. 19, Apr. 20. | | |
| 30 Industrials | 180.82 | 181.44 |
| 20 Rails | 60.52 | 60.95 |
| 20 Utilities | 31.07 | 31.03 |
| 40 Bonds | 101.65 | 101.81 |
| 11 Commodity Index | 76.69 | 76.50 |

A concert in aid of the Tai Po Rural Orphanage is to be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday, April 24, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Admission will be \$1, \$2, and \$5.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
ATREUS (B. & S.) Holt's Wharf.
CHONGLOE (Yee Tai Hong), B.12.
CHUNGKING (H. & S.), B.1.
DAIVIKEN (J.M.), Taikeo Dock.
FU LONG (Master), Yumati.
GIANVILLE (Bank Line), Stone-cutter's Wharf.
GRAYSTONE CASTLE (Dowdell), Taikeo Dock.
HAIKONG (H. & S.), B.12.
HAIYANG (Douglas), for Swatow, 3 p.m. Douglas Wharf.

HENRIK (Chin Beng Hong), B.4.
HINGSANG (J.M.), B.22.
HIRAM (Thoresen), C.1.
HO KIENG (Ho Hong), A.6.
HONGKONG (H. & S.), B.26.
KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.
KIANGSU (B. & S.), Taikeo Docks.
KINGYUAN (J.M.), B.20.
KIANGCHOW (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.
LYEEMOON (Wo Fat Sing), B.6.
MICHIGAN (States), A.2.
SHIANTUNG (B.K.K.), Kowloon Wharf.
SHIANTUNG (B. & S.), B.3.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness), Taikeo Docks.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.), B.1.
TAN LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yumati.
TAI PO SEK (Tak Hong), B.4.
TASMANIA (Jensen), A.6.
TENDRA MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.
TINNIOW (Bank), Kowloon Dock Wall.
WING WO (Tak Fung & Co.), West Point.
WONG SHEK KUNG (Hing Lee), B.11.
YCHOOW (B. & S.), Taikeo Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 28015.
KINGYUAN (J.M.) from Tientsin, 4 p.m. B.3.
KIANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Hoihow, 6 p.m. West Point, 30331.
NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), Apr. 23, 4.30 a.m. B.18, 30331.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Amoy, 6 p.m. West Point, 30331.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Canton, 6.30 a.m. B.1, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) for Europe, 6.30 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28015.
GREMUNG (J.C.L.) for Swatow, 4 p.m. midstream, 28016.
CHIAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30331.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 5.45 p.m.
HAI LEE (Thoresen) for Rangoon, 4 p.m. West Point, 30337.
YUANCHANG (Douglas) for Canton, 2 a.m. Yumati, 28037.
NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. A.7, 28001.
NOHVIEN (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m. West Point Wharf, 30331.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE for America, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SANTO (J.M.) for Singapore and South Africa, 4 p.m. O.S.K. Wharf, 28001.
SEISTAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m. Douglas Wharf, 28037.
SUITYANG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28037.
TISALAK (J.C.L.) for Batavia, 11 a.m. midstream, 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ATREUS (B. & S.) from Straits, noon, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
CYCLOPS (B. & S.) from Japan, 4 p.m. Holt's Wharf, 30331.

BON VOYAGE

M. AND MME. CH. RENNER
SAIL FOR FRANCE

M. Charles Renner, Vice-Consul for France, and Mme. Renner, with their children, sailed yesterday for France on the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon. A large number of friends went on board to bid "au revoir" and "bon voyage." Amongst these were the Consul-General and Mme. Leurquin.

The Vice-Consul was obviously looking forward to a well-earned vacation, which he intends to spend at his home near Verdun. No one could possibly have grudged M. Renner his holiday, which is the first in five years since his return to Hongkong from a previous leave. On the present occasion, however, there is a distinct prospect of losing the couple who hold such high regard from all privileged to know them. Keen regrets consequently mingled with good wishes, many friends bringing flowers and bouquets.

Distinguished Career

M. Renner began a distinguished career in 1922 with his appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Customs in the Saar—a district which later was to be the scene of an international sensation. Transferred to the diplomatic service, he came out to Hongkong in 1928 for his first foreign term.

M. Renner can claim therefore to be a resident of long standing, with one interruption in 1932, when, on his first leave home, with Mme. Renner and their infant child, he travelled on the ill-fated Georges Philippart. On its maiden trip back from the Orient, the liner caught fire in the Red Sea, and M. and Mme. Renner and their child were fortunate enough to escape from a holocaust which caused the loss of many lives.

M. and Mme. Renner carry away from here the sincere wishes of the many friends whom they have at-

HAVANA MARU (O.S.K.) from Europe, O.S.K. Wharf, 28061.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point, 30331.
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point Wharf, 30331.
SHIANTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point, 30331.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) from Fouchow, 3 p.m. West Point, 30331.
TAN LEE (B. & S.) from Canton, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
MEMNON (B. & S.) for Europe, noon Holt's Wharf, 30331.
NANCANG (B. & S.) for Swatow, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Hainan, 4 a.m. B.6, 26651.
PRESIDENT TAFT (Dollar) for America, 8 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point, 30331.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. West Point, 30331.
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, 3 p.m. Douglas Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW.

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
FOOSHING from Canton, due a.m. Buoy B.2.
NOHVIEN from Canton, due a.m. Buoy B.2.
SANDVIKEN from Shanghai, due a.m. West Point Wharf.
SUITYANG from Calcutta, due a.m. Buoy A.7.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28015.
HAMBURG MARU (O.S.K.) from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28015.
HAMBURG MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf, 28061.
HAYANA MARU (O.S.K.) for Japan, O.S.K. Wharf, 28001.
MUINAM (B. & S.) for Hoihow, 11 a.m. West Point, 30331.
NOHVIEN for Shanghai, sails 8 p.m. Buoy B.2.
SANDVIKEN for Canton, sails p.m. West Point Wharf.

VESSELS DUE

AFRICA MARU (O.S.K.), Apr. 24.
ATAGO MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 24.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 25.
ANTIOCHUS (B. & S.), May 17.
BELLEROPHON (H. & S.), April 23.
BURDWAN (B.L.), Apr. 23.
CALCUTTA (B. & S.), May 2.
CLYDE OF ELWOOD (States), Apr. 26.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), May 7.
FULDA (Melcher's), May 11.
GENERAL LEE (States), Apr. 30.
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jensen), Apr. 21.
GNISENAUD (Melcher's), May 13.
HAYEL (Melcher's), May 17.
HECTOR (B. & S.), April 23.
ISLAND (J.M.), May 12.
JAYA (B.L.), May 10.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 23.
KELLERWALD (Jensen), April 30.
KUNSHANG (J.M.), Apr. 23.
KUNSHANG (J.M.), Apr. 24.
KWAISANG (J.M.), Apr. 28.
LEVERKUSEN (Jensen), Apr. 29.
MALAYA (E. & C.), May 7.
KUNSHANG (J.M.), Apr. 30.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), May 9.
NORDHAVET (Jensen), Apr. 27.
PETER MAERSK (Jensen), Apr. 30.
PONTINENT (J.M.), Apr. 25.
RHENUS (B. & S.), Apr. 24.
SUISANG (J.M.), Apr. 22.
TAI PINA (Dowdell), May 17.
TALABOT (Thoresen), May 7.
TAYBANK (Bank), April 25.
TJIKEMANG (J.C.L.), Apr. 25.
TJIKEMANG (J.C.L.), Apr. 27.
TROI (Thoresen), May 2.
UFFINTON COURT (Melcher's), May 3.
WOOLCOR (E.A.C.), May 3.
YUENSANG (J.M.), May 6.

CHINESE PRINCE

The new Chinese Prince from New York sailed from Los Angeles on March 29 and is expected to-morrow.

DRUNKEN JAPANESE

EARLY MORNING SCUFFLE IN KOWLOON STREET

A Japanese fireman from the Mansel Maru, Koike Seizo, 26, was brought before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was charged with being drunk and disorderly, assaulting C. E. Forrest, of the stewards department of the President Taft, obstructing the police and maliciously damaging a riksha. He said he had been so drunk he had not known what he was doing. Det.-Sergt. B. V. Hutchinson prosecuted.

It was stated that about 2.50 a.m. yesterday, a riksha coolie was squabbling by his riksha in Peking Road, when three Japanese including defendant came up. Their attitude was so menacing that he fled. While running away he saw his riksha being overturned, and defendant began to kick it.

An Indian police constable demanded to know what they were doing. All three Japanese then attacked him, defendant striking him on the nose. Another Indian constable came up, and two of the Japanese ran off, leaving defendant struggling with the policeman. During this struggle, the first constable's wrist watch was torn off and disappeared.

Mr. Forrest lent a hand in taking defendant to the police station and on the way there, defendant struck him and the policeman.

Defendant was fined \$10 on the first two charges, \$10 on the third, and \$15 on the fourth. In addition, he was ordered to pay the first Indian constable \$10 as amends, and the riksha owner \$5 for the damage done.

Tracted during a long sojourn, M. Renner is a member of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, and in other ways took an active interest in local affairs.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Straits | Atreus | April 21. |
| Japan | Cyclops | April 21. |
| Australia and Manila | Kamo Maru | April 21. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kaying | April 21. |
| Shanghai | Shantung | April 21. |
| Shanghai and Fouchow | Szechuen | April 21. |
| China, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Sul Sang | April 21. |
| (Vancouver B.C., 3rd April) and Europe via Siberia London 1st April | Emp. of Asia | April 22. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco 1st April) | Asama Maru | April 23. |
| Straits and Shanghai | Bellerophon | April 23. |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London 25th March | Hakone Maru | April 23. |
| Manila | Hakozaki Maru | April 23. |
| Japan | Pres. Jefferson | April 23. |
| Japan | Kumsang | April 23. |
| Chile and Straits | Kilnam Maru | April 23. |
| Shanghai | Sul Sang | April 23. |
| | Burdwan | April 23. |

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For | Per Wednesday | Date and Time. |
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| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Memnon | Wed., Apr. 21, Amsterdam 3rd May. | G.P.O. and K.F.O. Letters, Reg., Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
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Nineteen models comprise the new 1937 line of Westinghouse refrigerators, ranging from the Aristocrat series of de luxe models, to the Patrician and Hostess series, Mustard & Co., Ltd., concluded.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children regrets that the names of the following artists who contributed to the charity ball at the Peninsula Hotel were inadvertently omitted in the expression of thanks and appreciation: Nelly Field, Audrey Steele, Noreen Cooper, Jack Barnes, Willy Forsyth and Peter Morion, who appeared in "Manhattan Serenade" Messrs. "Tweed, White and Smith (Variety Item); Gloria Yee and Norma Yee (tap dance); and Mr. R. A. Edwards (Xylophone selections).

CINEMA NOTES

A man and a woman trying to hate while fierce longing flames in their hearts is the thrilling theme of Twentieth Century-Fox's amazing drama of savage passions, "White Hunter," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Warner Baxter and June Lang, who create such a sensation in "The Road to Glory" are brilliantly cast in a drama even stranger, a romance even greater, the most stirring adventure a man and woman ever shared. Assisting the star is an excellent and impressive cast headed by Gail Patrick, Allison Skipworth, Wilfrid Lawson, and George Hassell. Baxter is seen as a colourful hunter who accepts a commission to guide a big game expedition through a strangely wild country. Included in the party are Wilfrid Lawson, a powerful munition magnate, Gail Patrick, his wayward wife, and lovely June Lang, his daughter by a former marriage. Allison Skipworth a shrewish hypochondriac and George Hassell her hen-pecked spouse. Baxter joins this group hundreds of miles away from civilization and then discovers that the man he is to guide on the hunt is his bitterest enemy, Lawson, who years before had caused his ruin in England and subsequent exile. In one of the most dramatically compelling climaxes in recent years the primitive passions of the characters clash with furious force as the picture reaches its stirring end.

"Man of the People"

A complete baseball diamond was built at a motion picture studio in Hollywood recently, perfect and finished in every detail for a sequence in a film, but not a game of baseball was played upon it. A grandstand, bleachers and boxers were built and filled with a thousand people who gazed upon the diamond for a week and never saw a baseball game, although they cheered and yelled as loudly as a crowd watching the World Series. For the base-ball diamond and stands were just a section of a complete part that was built for one of the major sequences in "Man of the People," now showing at the King's Theatre, and the diamond was used as a setting for an eating race between Ted Healy and Heine Conklin. At each base was a table completely covered with all types of picnic food including hot dogs, hamburgers, salad and lemonade. Healy and the other comedian started at the home plate. Healy ran to first base and began eating the food, while Conklin made his way to third where he did the same thing. At second base they met and Healy not only finished his share of the food but ate some of the other man's as well. So that Joseph Calleia could make a speech, a band stand, some hundred yards square and containing a hundred musicians was constructed by the studio carpenters. Also constructed was an outside dance floor measuring three hundred yards by four hundred yards on which three hundred couples did every form of an old fashioned waltz to the most modern "swing dance."

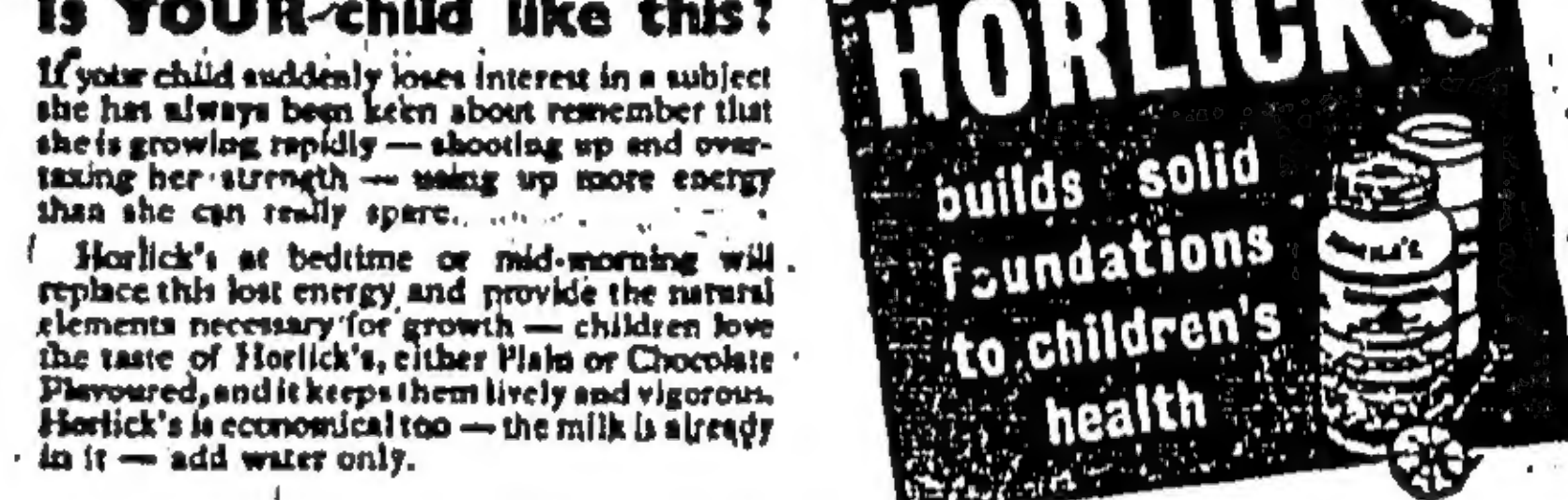
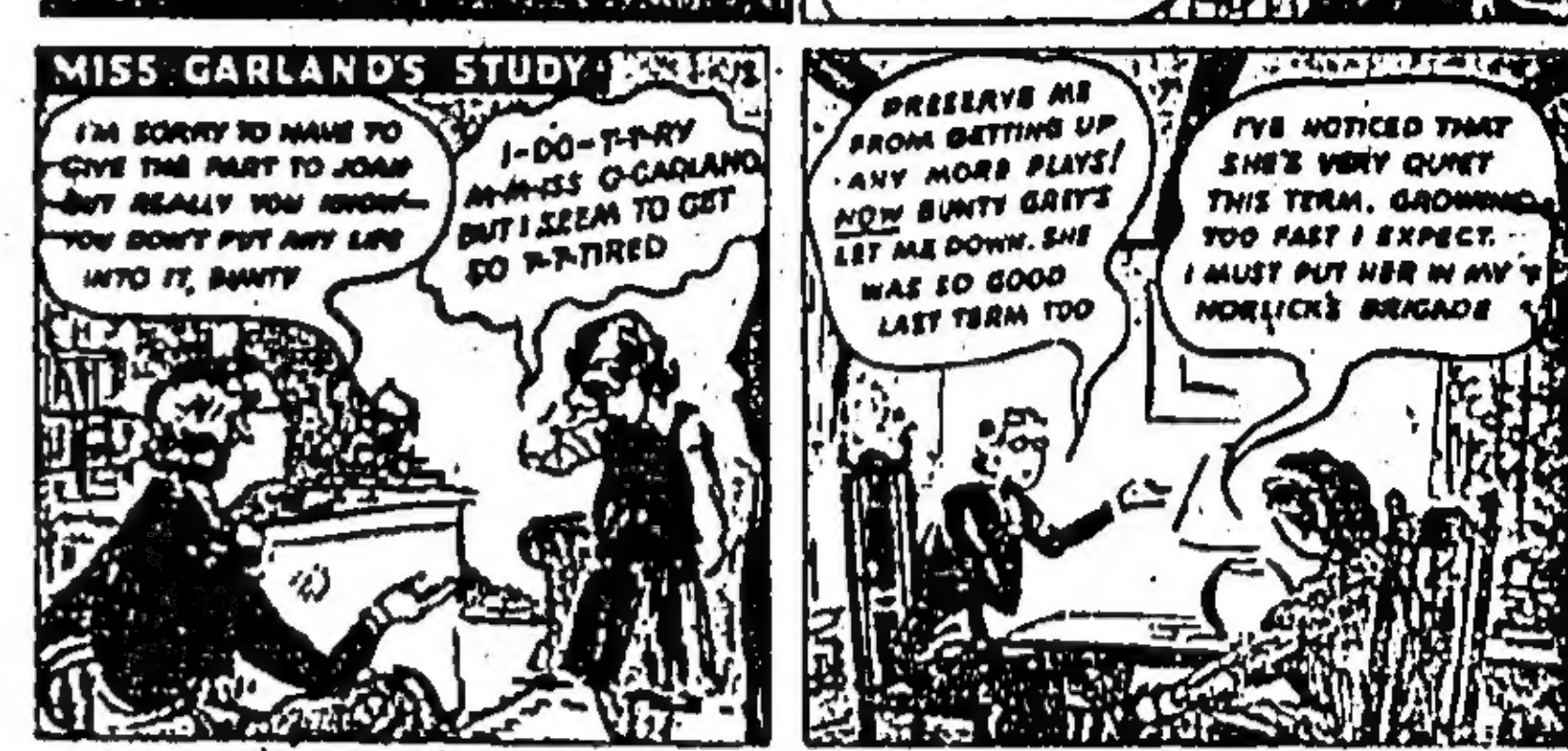
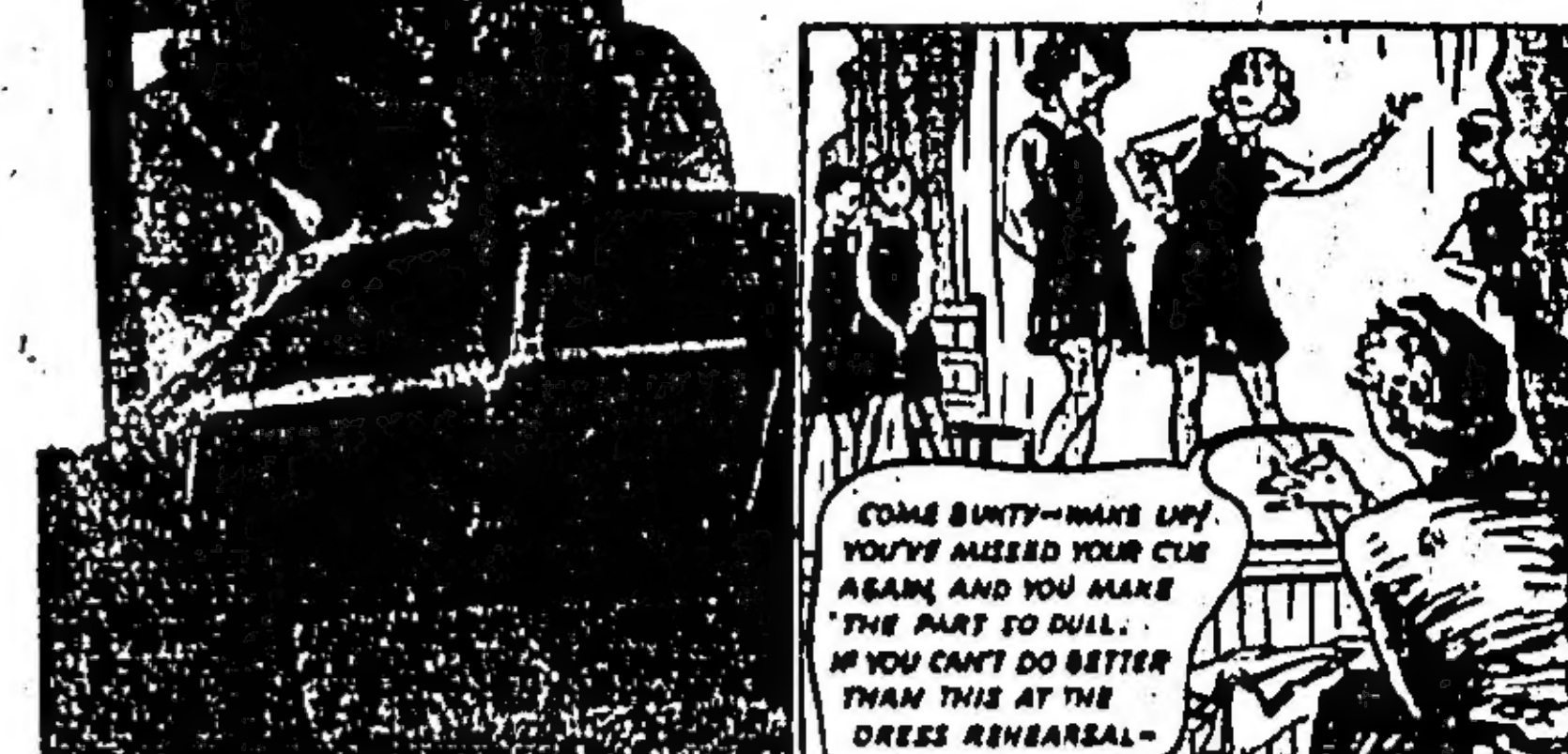
"Stand Up and Cheer!"

"Stand Up and Cheer!" one of the most elaborate motion pictures ever created by Hollywood, will make its appearance at the Majestic Theatre to-day. Produced for Fox-Film by Winfield Sheehan in association with Lew Brown, the film is reported as the show of a thousand and one wonders. Among the many elements the film offers are hundreds of dazzling girls, a vocal chorus of 500, one thousand players, 335 scenes, 1,200 wild animals and a band of music. Molded with this array of players, scenes and music, are five spectacular revue numbers that are mentioned as being the most lavish and pretentious ever to be undertaken. Each of these rhythmic revues contains an authentic song, all of which are heralded as the dance tunes of the nation for 1934. The large cast assembled for this elaborate production includes such stellar names as Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, James Dunn, John Boles, Ralph Morgan, Nigel Bruce, Shirley Temple, Arthur Byron and Stepin Fetchit. In the supporting cast are a number of leading personalities from the stage and radio, among whom are Sylvia Froos, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jemima," Nick Foran, Mitchell and Durant.

"Lady From Nowhere"

Having been anointed with long-deserved stardom, Mary Astor proves her first-rank capabilities in the exciting melo-dramatic comedy, "Lady From Nowhere," the Columbia production serving as her star debut in the vehicle which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The story tells, briefly, of a maniacal who is forced to flee for his life after witnessing a gangland murder. She lands in a small town and is taken in tow by a local reporter. To cover her flight she assumes the name of a publicized runaway heiress. The climax is reached when the gangsters, the police and the irate father of the real heiress all join in the chase, each ignorant of the others' intentions. Miss Astor performs admirably in a difficult role, lending to the character all the subtlety, charm and understanding which it requires. In the leading male role is Charles Quigley, a favourite of the New York stage who makes his first important screen appearance. He is exceptional as Earl Daniels, the local Gaius, and should soon prove to be one of the better-looking leading men in Hollywood. His debut, to say the least, is auspicious. Others in the large cast do equally well, particularly Norman Willis as the despicable racketeer-murderer; Thurston Hall as an irate father; Rita La Roy, as Miss Astor's foy-al girl friend, and Gene Morgan, Spencer Charters and Victor Killian in supporting parts.

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DEATH.

GREAVES.—Rose, dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. P. Greaves, and mother of Mr. Alec Greaves, passed away at her residence, 87 Robinson Road, at 1.35 a.m. this morning after a long illness. Aged 40 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Hankow and English papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1937.

A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY

If the mission to Berlin by Britain's veteran apostle of peace, Mr. George Lansbury, results in the calling of a World Conference with economic co-operation and the removal of the causes of war as its objectives, a distinct step forward in the dissipation of current worldwide fears will have been accomplished. Mr. Lansbury calls himself a Christian Pacifist; Herr Hitler, dictator though he is, has again and again emphasised his desire for peace. What actually transpired at the conference between these two men, who, in some respects, though both professedly anxious to avoid war, are poles asunder in their outlooks, has not been divulged. But the major consequence of the talk is Germany's declared willingness to participate in an international gathering if one can be arranged under the auspices of some such leader as President Roosevelt. Sight cannot, of course, be lost of the fact that previous efforts to come to some universal economic agreement have not met with success. There is, however, this new circumstance to be kept in mind—that these other attempts were not made at a moment when widespread fear existed of the outbreak of another war. Current misgivings regarding the trend of events may be a potent factor in inducing the nations to make a really serious effort to reach an understanding which would undermine the tendencies towards a new upheaval which, if it ever occurred, would have disastrous effects for the world as a whole. The complexity and immensity of the problems which would engage the attention of a new World Conference cannot be ignored, covering, as they do, such diverse though inter-related matters as the armaments race, international control of undeveloped territories, raw materials and the organisation of markets. But these are the very problems which will need to be tackled if any real success is to be achieved. It is obvious

Eleven years ago to-day was born
The Princess Who May Rule
A Mighty Empire

THE Princess Elizabeth! Was there ever a child more talked about, written about, and photographed.

It is fortunate that the fair-haired, blue-eyed little daughter of the King and Queen is a bonnie and highly intelligent youngster, in no way spoiled by her popularity. Nor is she unduly impressed by the fact that she may one day ascend the throne as Queen Elizabeth the Second.

Albeit innocently enough, Princess Elizabeth has worked for her popularity and, in so doing, mastered a task of which most children know nothing. This is the task of developing a kind of double personality. Princess Elizabeth has already learned to keep her two selves quite separate. One is concerned with her important public duties as a princess and the other with her private life as a normal, happy little girl.

Nothing gives the Queen greater pleasure than to hear her daughters praised for their utter lack of affectation.

"That is what I like to hear," Her Majesty replies. "The children must be natural above all else."

In a Theatre

And so they are—at times, to every one's amusement. For instance, one day, at a matinee in a London theatre, Princess Elizabeth, then six years old, struggled hard to restrain her excitement. She had been squirming about in her seat when her mother spoke reprovingly. "Sit down, Elizabeth. The gentleman behind you cannot see."

The child looked round and noticed a big man watching her with a smile. Sizing him up quickly, she protested: "He's bigger than me."

Her answer was apt, a little pert, but certainly natural.

In the new nurseries in Buckingham Palace the same homely atmosphere prevails as there was in Piccadilly. The Queen is a well-nigh perfect mother. Nothing in the children's education which can be attended to by herself is delegated to others. As little Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon took her lessons at home under her mother's guidance, so now does Princess Elizabeth. She will continue to do so, for it has been decided not to send her to school.

Favourite Lessons

Each morning, at 9.30, in the sunny Palace day nursery, the Princesses do their lessons, under the eye of Miss Crawford,

that a more settled world regime cannot be brought into being except by a process of co-operation. A great opportunity now presents itself to statesmen everywhere to make a supreme effort in laying the foundations for a lasting peace. And we can conceive of no more appropriate leader in such an attempt than the President of the United States. Let us fervently hope that the seeds which Mr. Lansbury has sown will germinate and yield a richer harvest than the world dares even to hope.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH —Studio Lisa.

their capable governess. They work, diligently or, otherwise, just as hundreds and thousands of other little girls all over the world work at their reading-books and sums.

Princess Elizabeth is especially fond of history and geography, but she has to tackle some subjects more seriously than other children of her age. For her, languages are of first importance, as are the arts of a royal hostess and the mastery of constitutional history.

After a break at eleven, lessons continue till luncheon. The afternoon is devoted to walk, if the weather allows, and tea with Mummy and Daddy. Or the Queen may find time to give her children a crookery lesson. In the evening there is "home work" to be done.

The Outdoor Life

At Royal Lodge, a country home in Windsor Forest, the two little girls have spent many lovely holidays. Here they have been able to lead an almost completely out-of-door life and enjoy real privacy.

Here the daily curriculum is all for health and freedom. The children run about the gardens with their beloved dogs or dig and tend the flowers, ride or romp with their parents. Everything is informal and intimate.

To ride was Princess Elizabeth's first ambition. To-day she has probably forgotten her first riding lesson, but her nurse, no doubt, remembers the determined little voice, raised in protest at being held securely in the saddle.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD

KING GEORGE VI. has chosen the personnel of the Royal Household. It has taken some weeks, but it is not an easy task to find men in whom is combined loyalty, tact, intellect and a never-failing knack of getting along with all types of people.

Arranging every detail connected with each of Their Majesties' public appearances; replying courteously to every letter sent to the King and Queen; and there are hundreds a day; controlling the enormous household and clerical staff; and planning Royal tours abroad are just a few of the duties shouldered by the personnel of the Royal Household.

To the Duke of Buccleuch, brother of the Duchess of Gloucester, the King has given the post of Lord Steward of the Household. This is a very ancient office and one of great trust and dignity.

To him falls the sole direction of the Royal Household below stairs, his authority reaching over all officers and servants, except those of the Chamber, the Chapel, and the Stable. The Duke of Beaufort, who is Queen Mary's nephew by marriage, is to retain the position as Master of the Horse. He is the third great officer at Court, giving place only to the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain.

He has charge of, and the ordering and disposing of, all matters relating to the Sovereign's stables, and exercises control over all those connected with them. In Royal processions he has place immediately behind the Sovereign, and he has the privilege of making use of any horses, pages, or footmen belonging to the Sovereign's stable.

ONE of the most difficult posts is that of the Lord Chamberlain, now occupied by the Earl of Cromer.

He has been Lord Chamberlain for many years, and although he wished to retire last year, his services are so valuable that King Edward VIII. persuaded him to remain at least until the Coronation. Now the present King has secured his services.

The Lord Chamberlain's duties include the issuing of regulations for Court dress, as well as all cards of invitations to Royal functions—such as Courts, Drawing-Rooms, Levées, State Balls, and so on. To him falls the responsibility of seeing that no unauthorised person attends.

Every year he is inundated with hundreds of letters applying for Commands to attend the Royal Courts. Each application has to be investigated, and if there is the slightest doubt that a person might not be suitable he has to write a tactful letter refusing the request.

His offices are in St. James's Palace, and not infrequently a mother, furious that her daughter has been refused permission to be presented at Court, utters demands to see the Earl of Cromer.

The Earl of Eldon, 38 years of age and a Roman Catholic, together with Viscount Allendale, who was a next-door neighbour to the King and Queen when they lived at 141, Piccadilly, have been appointed Lords-in-Waiting. They take the places of Lord Brownlow and the Earl of Sefton.

A comparatively new appointment, that of Captain of the King's Flight, was created by King Edward VIII., and King George has decided to retain his brother's choice for this position. Wing-Commander E. H. Fielden will therefore be personal pilot to the King.

These are just a few of the men who help to keep the King's Household running smoothly. There are, of course, many others who will be retaining the posts they have held for years.

"No, no, Nannie, leave go," piped the child. "The horse is holding me up." There was no fear in this young sports-woman.

Now she has added swimming to her sporting accomplishments, and, next, she wants terribly badly to fly. At the time of the wedding of Princess Juliana of Holland, she cherished a vain hope that she might be allowed to be a bridesmaid and fly to The Hague.

To her eager questions as to whether she could go, her father temporised: "I can't answer that question now, Lilibet." It was to be answered later, but, much to Lilibet's sorrow, in the negative.

Another Queen Victoria?

Many people have often remarked upon how cool and self-possessed is Princess Elizabeth. In his innate quality it may be that she resembles her great-grandmother. Having been introduced to the child, a famous admiral regarded her searchingly and said: "I thought I was looking at Queen Victoria." That natural ease which is hers will aid her greatly in the years to come.

She is more serious and deliberate than Margaret Rose, towards whom she has always shown a deep, protective love. She has watched over her young sister, stopped her from sitting on cold stone walls without the protection of a rug, applauded her successful efforts to dance and sing—two accomplishments in which the six-year-old Princess excels.

Elizabeth at times sings loudly and lustily, but not always, it is to be feared, in tune. Margaret Rose takes after her mother in her love of music and after her father in that she is already mechanically minded.

Princess Elizabeth has a remarkable memory and can, on occasion, show an imperiousness which has to be firmly checked. To offset this, there are few who do not praise her charm, her dignity, her quick intelligence, and her ready tact.

Miniature Housekeeping

The Queen believes in letting the children think for themselves, and encourages their growing ideas of domesticity. The miniature house, presented to them by the people of Wales, is looked after solely by the children. They clean the whole of the four-roomed house themselves down to the washing and ironing of the red-and-white check gingham curtains at the casement windows.

In the matter of diet, the Royal Mother has definite and sensible ideas. The Princesses' food is simple in the extreme and their luncheon, the most important meal of the day, never consists of more than two courses. Simplicity also governs their dress and many are the practical, juvenile fashions which Her Majesty has set for a host of other mothers to follow.

Grandfather and the

Telescope

Something of the happy atmosphere and affection which has always prevailed in the Royal Family, and particularly, perhaps, between the late King George and Princess Elizabeth, is reflected in the following story.

Every morning the little girl would pick up a telescope, go to her bedroom window, and look towards Buckingham Palace. At the same time, according to the trustful Princess, "Grandfather England" would look through his telescope toward Elizabeth. "That," explained the child, "was how we used to say 'Good morning.'"

—Yvonne Morden

"If I Were Treasurer Of Hongkong"—More Results

READERS SAY TAX THE LUXURIES



Princess Usha Devi Holkar, three year old daughter of the Maharaja of Indore, has arrived in Hollywood with her two nurses, a secretary and a guard of four men. The little princess is shown with the film star, Gail Patrick, to whom she is related.

EMPTY FLATS SHOULD PAY

THE Hongkong Treasurer's advisers among "Telegraph" readers have grown in number, and their suggestions are widening too.

An interesting suggestion is made by a reader who thinks that the Government should fully develop the potential mineral and agricultural wealth of the New Territories, the major portion of which is at present unproductive.

Another reader suggests the nationalisation of public utilities such as telephones, electric light, tramways, buses and ferries.

More readers suggest income tax, but stress that the scheme should be a fair one, and that taxation of this sort should fall on the people—both European and Chinese—able to bear it.

The percentage of people advocating taxes on aliens is lower; there are more advocating taxes on stock, exchange appreciation and luxuries.

Here is a further selection from readers' letters:

A.V.K.—Make landlords pay rates on empty flats. This, in addition to bringing in more revenue, would force down exorbitant rentals. People should also pay taxes on domestic animals. I would support an income tax and super tax, and would add to existing duties on beer, spirits, wines, perfumes and motor-cars. Duties should also be imposed on cosmetics, luxury articles and jewellery.

"Tax."—Nationalisation of public utilities such as electric lights, gasworks, tramways, buses, ferries, wharves, godowns, and telephones would bring in all the revenue needed by Government. Government should also fully develop the idle lands of the New Territories, which have immense possibilities, both in minerals and agriculture. I would support an income tax, provided it is equitable, and believe that government should increase duties on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, perfumes and motor cars. Government should also impose additional taxation on horse racing, club and other sweeps, dogs, salt, electric signs, jewellery and furs.

A window tax would be a good idea. It would bring in revenue from the owners of palatial buildings, many of which house only one or two people, while others have to slum it in small tenements.

C.T.—Stock Exchange margin appreciations should have been taxed long ago, and Government should impose additional taxation on horse racing, petrol, furs and other items that are purely luxury in nature.

There should be no income tax, but death duties could be increased substantially.

would certainly avoid increasing taxation on radio receivers. Licence fees have been doubled during the past five years.

S.M.K.—My friends and I would like to make a few suggestions regarding increased taxation in Hongkong. We believe that luxuries should be the first things to be taxed. If people can afford to bet, or to buy wines, they can pay extra for them.

General import duty, any one per cent. ad valorem, would inflict no hardship on the Colony, and would certainly bring in a substantial portion of the additional revenue required next year.

P.P.—Taxes which could be increased include death duties, spirits, stock exchange margin appreciations, cosmetics and bachelors. There should be a bachelor tax before any general income tax. A tax on dividends would also hit the right people.

G.C.—I would impose a 50 per cent. tax on bonus share issue, and a 50 per cent. tax on all dividends above 6 per cent. All European residents who are not members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Services should have to pay a stiff fine every year. They are the people who will have to be defended if there is ever any trouble here, and

The Budget League

Readers "If-I-Were-Treasurer" letters received yesterday have altered the Budget League table of suggested tax increases as follows:

| | Per Cent. | | Per Cent. |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bachelors | 75 | Luxury Articles | 50 |
| Income Tax | 60 | Cosmetics | 40 |
| Wines, Beer, Spirits | 60 | Horse Racing | 40 |
| Alcohol | 50 | Sweeps | 30 |
| Stock Exchange Margin | 50 | Motor Cars and motorists | 25 |
| Appreciations | 50 | Colonial Lottery | 20 |
| Death Duties | 50 | | |

Other readers believe we should tax tobacco and cigarettes, radio licences, soft drinks, roadside boardings, electric signs, windows, super tax, tax on dividends, property owners, matched owners, "luxury" clothes, empty flats, domestic animals, perfumes, jewellery, salt, furs, imports, bonus share issues, non-members of the H.K.V.D.C. and directors.

WINDOW INSTALLED IN NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL 850 YEARS LATE

Paris, Apr. 15. After more than 850 years of effort, the Notre Dame Cathedral finally will be completed by the installation of its full complement of stained glass windows.

28,500 New Airplanes This Year

20,000 FOR WAR

New York, Apr. 15. MORE than 20,000 military airplanes will be built this year by a world feverishly preparing for war in the air, estimates by the Bendix Aviation Export Corporation disclose.

Figures, prepared by general manager Howard S. Welch of the Bendix Corporation, show that 28,500 planes or nearly half the total number now in existence, will be built during the year and that four-fifths of them will be for military purposes.

Mr. Welch's calculations show a total of \$811,000,000 will be spent for this equipment, while "the added cost of maintenance of all corps personnel, and expenses for such non-recurring capital items as airports and airways," will bring the total expenditure for heavier-than-air expansion to \$1,750,000,000. He predicts that 21,150 of the new planes will be produced by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, Italy and Japan.

The following table of comparative aviation strength, present and planned, among world powers and some of the "buffer states," was given out by Mr. Welch:

| | Now Avail. | 37 Constrs. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Czechoslovakia | 2,400 | 220 |
| France | 5,800 | 2,000 |
| Germany | 2,800 | 1,800 |
| Great Britain | 3,600 | 1,900 |
| Italy | 3,600 | 2,500 |
| Japan | 3,000 | 1,400 |
| Poland | 2,200 | 200 |
| Romania | 1,000 | 100 |
| U. S. S. R. | 6,400 | 1,000 |
| Yugoslavia | 1,200 | 50 |
| United States | 2,600 | 9,071 |

"More than two-thirds of the new American craft, however, will be civil or commercial planes, while almost the entire procurement of the other powers will be for military purposes," a statement given out by the Bendix organization with Mr. Welch's estimates said. It added that a total of \$813,000,000 would be spent for fighting planes, European nations alone putting \$677,000,000 into aircraft, chiefly of military type, during the year.

"The great bulk of this total is provided by Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and Italy," the statement said, "although smaller European countries, including some of the so-called buffer states, have relatively big air programmes, particularly in the military field. Asiatic countries, led by Japan, will spend \$39,000,000; Canada and the United States \$112,000,000 and Latin America, \$20,000,000—United Press.

17 per cent. of our revenue is going towards defence.

"Philatelist."—A cheap method of obtaining revenue is that of issuing new stamps every five years. Philatelists all over the world would contribute towards the Colony's revenue, and it would cost us nothing. The Philippines must make thousands of dollars annually by this method.

W.R.G.—Tax company directors. A man holding one directorship should be taxed 10 per cent. of his income from that job; 20 per cent. should be deducted from the second directorate; 30 per cent. from the third and so on.

The windows, to be installed after being used in the "Exposition Church" during the summer, will be devoted to the saints of France—Saint Louis, Saint Denis, Saint Genevieve, Saint Martin, Saint Gregory, Saint Joan of Arc, and others who have figured in French history. These windows are now being made in best glass centres of France and will adorn the "Exposition Church." However, they will be expressly designed for installation in Notre Dame.

Part of the Pontifical Section of the Exposition, the temporary church will be located in the Trocadero Gardens near the banks of the Seine, only a short distance from the American pavilion. It will cover 20,000 square feet. Devoted to the social, educational and philanthropic work of the Church, the section will be marked by the Papal flag.

Included in the "Exposition Church" will be 12 national chapels, each with a special altar. One of these chapels will be a gift from American Catholics, another from the American Episcopate, and a third from the American Lutherans. In each chapel the national colours of the country sponsoring it will be seen.

In the decorations of these chapels national heroes—such as Peter Marquette, whose 300th anniversary occurs this year—will be represented pictorially.

On the summit of the church will be a statue of the Virgin Mary, and the nearby cupola will be topped by a giant cross.

The pavilion, in addition to the church and its chapels, will include striking exhibits revealing the worldwide work of the Catholic Church. There will be native art from mission fields, showing the progress of black and yellow children trained by missionaries in Africa and Asia.

The exhibit is under the direction of the Rev. de Riviers de Hauny who was a former pupil of the Rev. Marquette at Saint Louis College, Paris. He has encircled the globe in the last year in his work arranging for a worldwide church participation, and has discussed the work with the Pope. It was he who organized and managed the Catholic section at Paris' last Exposition—the Colonial Exposition of 1931.

But what interests Parisians most is the valuable contribution to their National Cathedral that will be made of the windows of the temporary church.

FRENCHMEN FORGET £200,000

Paris, Apr. 15. FRENCHMEN who have lost or forgotten prize-winning National Lottery tickets in the last four years have presented the State with a total of £200,000.

Unclaimed lots include three dozen at £1,000, one of £5,000, one of £10,000.

State profits totalling £228,000,000 in the last four years cover half the cost of the country's new steel and concrete forts known as the Maginot Line.

Georgia Remembers George V

Oglethorpe, U.S.A. Apr. 15. THE university in this little Georgia town has founded a memorial scholarship in memory of King George V.

It will be available to British students who want to take a post-graduate course.

It will also be available to American students desirous of continuing their studies in Britain.

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Concert.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. German Music.

Wagner—"Die Walkure"—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music....

Rudolf Beckmann (Bass-Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; "Tristan und Isolde"—Full of Grace....

Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra; "The Magic Flute"—Behold the golden sun....

Berlin Children's Mozart Choir; Max Bruch—Kol Nidrei—Op. 47....

Gaspar Cassado (Cello); Beethoven—"Fidelio"—Leonora's Aria—Abscheulicher, wo eilst du hin?... Frida Leider (Soprano); Komm, O Hoffnung!....

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7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

"The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Suppe); "From Foreign Parts"—Hungarian Dance (Moszkowski, arr. Sommer); Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer); Klubbby Maltard Sward Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); Prairie Flower—March; Lynwood—March (Ord. Hume).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio, A Jazz Medley by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

1. Japanese Sandman... Ensemble; 2. I'm an old Cowhand... Vocal; 3. Lover come back to me... Piano Solo; 4. Blue Heaven... Ensemble; 5. (Selected)... Double Pianos; 6. Poor Butterfly... Vocal; 7. Organ Grinder's Swing (By Request)... Ensemble.

8.30 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.

Symphony No. 2 in B Minor (Borodin); 1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Scherzo—Prestissimo and Allegretto; 3rd Movement—Andante; 4th Movement—Finale—Allegro; Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).

9 p.m. London—Shows in Rehearsal. A programme of extracts from a new London production before its first night. Introduced by its producer. (Electrical Recording).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo, arr. Weathersly)—Such a game, Serenade, Sleep Song; "Heart's Desire"—All hope is ended; I love the Moon (Rubens); Melodie (Rubinstein and Bernhoff).

10.15 London—Big Ben Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—"On your toes"—There's a small Hotel... Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon; Fox Trot—Magnolia in the Moonlight... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra; Humorous—Albert and the 'cadsman... Stanley Holloway; Piano Medley—"On Your Toes"—Vivian Ellis; Fox Trot—One, Two, Button your Shoe... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Vocal—Happy go lucky... Carson Robison; Fox Trot—The skeleton in the Cupboard... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Vocal—Baby, whatcha gonna do to-night?... Lilli Palmer; Fox Trot—Cowboy... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—In the Chapel in the Moonlight... Reginald Ford; Vocal—Impassioned... Max Miller (Comedian); Fox Trot—Doing the Voom Voom... Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Waltz—Oh, My Man in the Moon... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

| Wave-length | Frequency |
|-------------|--------------|
| 6,500 k.c. | 45.50 metres |
| 9,510 k.c. | 31.55 metres |
| 9,585 k.c. | 31.30 metres |
| 11,750 k.c. | 25.52 metres |
| 11,865 k.c. | 25.28 metres |
| 14,440 k.c. | 20.85 metres |
| 17,700 k.c. | 16.95 metres |
| 21,470 k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| 18,500 k.c. | 16.25 metres |
| 21,440 k.c. | 13.98 metres |
| 21,810 k.c. | 13.75 metres |
| 21,810 k.c. | 13.75 metres |

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.D.)

Transmission 1

2 p.m. Big Ben "World Affairs." A talk by J. V. Jackson.

2.15 p.m. The Philharmonic Serenade, presented by Clarence Weight.

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2.50 p.m. "Crowning the King"—1st talk by the Reverend Canon A. C. Jones, Chaplain to His Majesty King George VI.

3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.45 p.m. "In Dublin's Fair City." A panorama of the Irish capital.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.D.)

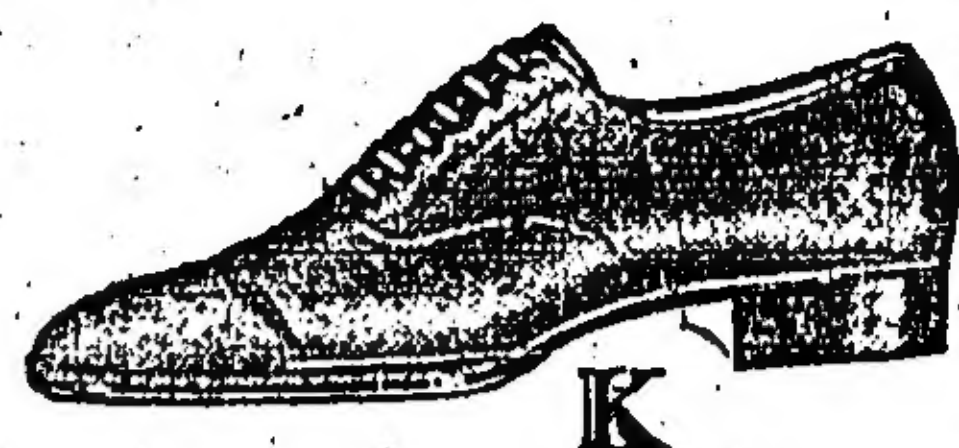
4.45 p.m. Big Ben "World Affairs." A

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SAYS HEAD OF OLD WIDOWERS' CLUB

Minneapolis, Apr. 15. Mrs. Nellie Zroske Stull, president and founder of the national Widow and Widowers club, is in Minneapolis on what she calls a manhunt.

She said she was looking for eligible husbands for two persons, "a friend in particular, one a wealthy Cleveland woman who can cook."

These mate-seeking women, according to Mrs. Stull, have expressed preference for "the chivalrous Scandinavians."

Mrs. Stull, a chubby little woman past 50, told about her success in bringing more than 850 couples before the altar during the last 17 years.

"I pick out logical mates from the information each sends me and then they arrange their own meetings," she said, "and the resulting marriages are invariably love matches because the participants, being in the mood for love, fall easily."

"Men," she said, "still prefer blondes. But what they really want is a girl who looks like a blonde, talks like a brunette and acts like a redhead. And the young men—oh, those boys—they want everything in a mate. They want good looks, health, a good figure, a job, and money. Older men, on the other hand, want any woman who can satisfy their vanity by flattering and babying them."

"A meal ticket, excitement and a 'cave man' are the things that a young woman expects in a husband. All middle-aged women expect is moderate comfort and companionship," she asserted.

Mrs. Stull admitted that she was a staunch believer of love. She added, "women won't fall in love with men for their good qualities but merely because of the way a man pats their hand or kisses them good-night."

"The happiest marriages," she said, "are second marriages and the only real love comes in the second marriage. Earlier love is of the puppy variety."

And child marriages? "They are deplorable," said Mrs. Stull. "Twenty is the best age for both men and women who intend to wed."

Mrs. Stull said she had 15,000 offers of marriage personally and described herself as "the only woman in the world who can keep a secret."—United Press.

Coronation Chart Minutely Drawn By Scotland Yard

London, Apr. 19. Scotland Yard, with characteristic British thoroughness, has mapped that part of London affected by the Coronation in such detail that every lamp-post and traffic obelisk is shown for guidance in policing the area.

The result of their "mapping" is a booklet printed by the Yard for the Yard, and maps on the unusually large scale of 1 inch to 88 feet.

A master-map for each district contains detailed information about particular characteristics of the area and is indexed so that an officer reading a particular map and coming across a special marking has only to consult the master-map to discover the particular problem to be overcome.

The route of the royal coach is indicated with such exactitude it is possible to learn from the map which side of mid-street statutory the coach will pass en route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey.—United Press.

"The Pilgrim" Outlines His Scheme For Re-Organising Hockey In Hongkong

To-day's Semi-Final Tennis Match

The first of the semi-finals in the Colony tennis championships will be played on the Stand Court, H.K.C.C. this afternoon when E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung are expected to reach the final of the men's doubles for the second successive year.

Their opponents to-day are Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun, a Chinese pair of no mean ability. Fincher and Hung may drop a set, but it will be surprising if they are extended beyond that. If anything they should win in three straight sets.

The winners meet either the Rumjahn cousins or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, in the final.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Heats Run Off At Caroline Hill

The heats of the Hongkong Inter-School sports were run off yesterday at Caroline Hill, by kind permission of the South China Athletic Association, when the following qualified for the finals which will be held to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2 p.m.

100 Metres:—A. Sequera, Chan Kwai-sum, Wong Kuy-lun, H. Souza, C. Housegood, Lee Cheung-ling, P. Castro, Chan Wai-hai, E. Stone.

Long Jump:—Chan Kam-tin, Mak Wai-fong, G. Willis, Wong Kuy-lun, Chan Wai-hai, E. Souza.

800 Metres:—Wong Yan-hing, A. Sequera, J. Odell, K. Knight, Wong Chow-moo, E. Petrov, Ko King-hum, Ng Chun-wing.

Pole Vault:—A. Ulrich, W. Chan, Fung Shui-sik, Woo Bik-yui, Yeung Si-ye, Lam Yui-sing.

200 Metres:—Mak Wai-fong, M. Cock, Chan Wai-hai, P. Castro, G. Sequera, Lee Cheung-ling, A. Ulrich, Chan Kwai-sum, C. Large.

Shot Put:—N. Singh, A. Ulrich, G. Derkach, Woo Bik-yui, Wong Chau-mo, Tang Kung-hung.

400 Metres:—E. Petrov, C. Housegood, Wong Chak-sum, Wong Yan-hing, G. White, J. Griffith, Ho Chee-wing, Chan Wai-hai, M. Carlos.

High Jump:—Wong, Kam-tin, Ko Tin Yum, E. Adwill, Chung Shiu-lui, G. Willis, Kuan Wai-tuen, I. Mayhew, T. Sultzer, Au Kit-mun, Lui Kwai-chun.

1,500 Metres:—Wong Yan-hing, A. Sequera, A. Keown, K. Knight, I. Kepton, Wong Chow-moo, J. Koo Hwang, Ko King-hum.

110 Metres (High Hurdles):—A. Ulrich, Chung Shui-lui, Lui Ming-shum, E. Adwill, G. Willis, Yau Bui-chin, Woo Bik-yui, Chau Hing-cheung.

Medley Relay:—D.B.S., C.B.S., St. Stephens, St. Josephs, La Salle, and Wah Yan.

BASEBALL GROWING POPULAR IN ENGLAND

Baseball is growing rapidly in popularity in England. The coming summer will see a great increase in the number of teams playing regularly, particularly in the northern counties. Promoters are confident that, with an improving knowledge of the finer points of the game, big games will result.

RIVAL TO CRICKET

Following are messages from Morning Post correspondents in North Country towns:

Hull.—There are about 40 teams playing here. Many works have their baseball clubs. An elementary school league, with 14 clubs, and a women's league, with five clubs, have been formed. There is one professional team. During the close season "scouts" have been seeking "ace players," and a number of pitchers and catchers have been signed. Professional Rugby League and Association players have proved popular with the crowds, and there are several American and Canadian players in the league baseball sides in the county. Gates have been as high as 10,000.

Liverpool.—In recent years the game has grown rapidly in popularity. Last year there were about 15 teams in the Liverpool and District Baseball League. An increase in this number is expected in the coming season. The teams consist entirely of local talent, though the pioneer clubs were trained by American and Canadian professionals. Gates last season were comparable to those of cricket matches in the district. On the whole the standard of play is high for this country. The baseball clubs are independent of the football clubs, and have created a completely new public.

Scarborough is able to support only one baseball team. The Scarborough Sengulls have created so much interest in the game that in the summer one can see everywhere children playing baseball with paper balls and broomsticks. At first the difficulty was to educate the public. This was largely overcome by providing running commentaries on the game by experts through loudspeakers. The public, which, with a knowledge of cricket, was disappointed at the comparative absence of big hitting, has now begun to appreciate the good "pitcher." The Scarborough team is a member of the Yorkshire Baseball League which, in turn, has close connection with the county Football League. Footballers are being trained in the summer game and have been able to draw wages from it.

Leeds has both amateur and professional league clubs. While there are indications that the game may catch the public imagination, gates have not so far been large. Eric Harris, the Australian Rugby League football player, is a member of the Leeds baseball team. It is hoped, by adding other well-known players, to increase local interest. A charity exhibition game on the Headingley ground attracted 5,000 spectators. Other centres where the game has been successfully introduced are Sheffield, Bradford and York.



Here is Macao's representative football team which defeated the Hongkong Football League's second division side last Sunday. (Photo by Catala).

Boxers' Union Picket Sunday Fight Club

MONEY PAID TO SECONDS PROTEST

Pickets of the National Union of Boxers, wearing N.U.B. badges and carrying posters with the words, "Our Fight for Justice," paraded outside the Devonshire Sporting Club, Devonshire-road, E., last month as a protest against the system of paying money to seconds. Simultaneously while people were entering the club for the afternoon contests—a street-corner meeting was addressed by Mr. Ted Ruppert, secretary of the East End branch of the N.U.B., and others. There was no disorder.

Mr. Ruppert said:—"The sum the boxer is expected to pay varies according to the amount he earns. Six-rounders, for example, get £1, and are expected to pay 2s. to the seconds. "We are trying to persuade people not to patronise clubs where this system operates. We shall continue to picket the Devonshire Club every Friday and Sunday—their boxing days—until we get a guarantee that boxers have not to pay seconds' money. "After that we shall deal with other clubs."

LOCKE'S GREAT GOLF

S. African Open Won By Eleven Strokes

East London, March 30. A. D. "Bobby" Locke followed up his last week's win in the South African Amateur Golf Championship by a victory in the open to-day with a record low aggregate of 288 for the 72 holes. This is eight strokes better than the standard scratch score. His nearest rival, Clarence Olander, who was runner-up in the Amateur, was eleven strokes more. Locke, Olander and the 17-year-old Otway Hayes, who finished eleventh with 318, are to visit England this summer.

The leading professional, Sid Childs, was equal fourth with Christian de C. Watermeyer, the Cambridge Blue; their total was 300. Sid Brews, the leading professional, did not compete. Locke is the only player to have won both the South African Amateur and Open titles twice. He won them both in 1935, but was in England last year.

The last two rounds were played in warm but windy weather. Locke had a lead of seven strokes over Olander when he started his third round. A 71 for this round against 70 by Olander assured him of the title. Locke took 75 to Olander's 74 for the last round. Watermeyer, after a 78 in the morning, did a splendid 72 in the afternoon.

THAMES RACE

Phelps Still The Best Sculler

Eric Phelps (Putney) retained the English sculling championship by defeating Lou Barry (Barnes) over the Putney-Mortlake course by six lengths in 24min. 50sec.

The race attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen at a professional sculling match in England. Phelps, who won the title from Barry last September, gained an even easier win this time.

The match, which was for £200 a side, was the latest of a series between the Phelps and Barry families. J. T. ("Bossy") Phelps, the King's Bargemaster, "showed up" his son in the orthodox style from a launch, but the challenger's brother, Bert Barry, former world champion, shouted instructions to Lou Barry from the bow seat of a racing eight.

H. K. Football Club Annual Dinner

The Hongkong Football Club celebrates the 1936-37 season on Saturday evening next, when the annual dinner will be held. The venue is the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, and the function starts at 7.15, with dinner at 7.45. Members of the club are asked to give the fullest support to this event.

PROBABLE STARTERS For The City And Suburban

London, April 20. The probable starters and jockeys for the City and Suburban race were announced to-day as follows. William of Valence (Packham), Pampas Grass (Perryman), His Grace (Gordon Richards), Esquemeling (Bezant), The Blue Boy (Carr-shake), Astyanax (Steve Donoghue), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Hypothesis (D. Smith), Rippoor (Lowrey), Orichalcum (Crouch), Glycerium (W. Rickaby), Edgell (E. Smith), Reward (Levet), Piskin (Clifford Richards), Dytchley (Sirett), British Quota (Barlam) and Hollands (Wing).—*Reuter*.

FAVOURITE BEATEN

In Great Metropolitan Stakes Race

London, April 20. Kepton, a 4 to 1 favourite ran third in the Great Metropolitan Stakes to-day, being beaten by two 100 to 8 chances. Fifteen ran and there was five lengths between the winner and the second and a head between the second and third. The result was as follows: 1. Corofin (100 to 8), 2. Styx River (100 to 8), 3. Kepton (4 to 1).

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP CHANCES

Brookes Confident; Team In Strict Training

If Australia can beat the United States in the American Zone they have a very good chance of winning the Davis Cup from Great Britain, according to Mr. Norman Brookes, the former Wimbledon champion, who is now President of the Australian L.T.A., states *Reuter*. Mr. Brookes considered Germany as the most probable finalists in the European Zone. He also doubted Great Britain's ability to retain the trophy now that they had lost the services of Perry.

The players are also doing special spinal work for the nerves, and each has a copy of a book setting out rules for exercise, diet, warmth, bathing, smoking and alcohol. After a month of this intensive preparation, Crawford had shed 10lb. of excess weight and reduced his waist measurement by 2½ inches. On the other hand, McGrath and Bromwich gained a couple of pounds in weight and increased their chest measurements.

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE TO BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE Rationalising The Tournaments

(By "The Pilgrim")

PLEASEING though it is to be able to look back and regard a season of achievements as in the case of hockey in the winter just ended, it is as well to look to the future to try and discover whether new schemes or revisions can be introduced likely to lead to the further consolidation and improvement of the game in Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE The C.B.A. v. Radio Hockey Match

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am glad that on one point at least "Pilgrim" and I are agreed. I also have no desire to encourage newspaper correspondence, acrimonious or otherwise, but in all fairness to the C.B.A. I could not let "Pilgrim's" remarks go unchallenged as they have no claim on the staff of any local newspaper. "Pilgrim" states that he writes "only to justify himself as an accredited newspaper critic." Surely before he can aspire to the heights of true criticism, he must be unbiased and I fail to see how he can play for one of the teams in question (no need to say which team) and yet remain unbiased.

This correspondent had no desire to place the blame for unhappy incidents where it was not due. So the Radio were "not entirely blameless" in that up to a certain point they related. That is really generous of you "Pilgrim." Actually the first "unhappy incident" took place in the first ten minutes of the game when C.B.A.'s centre forward was brought down (cast your mind back "Pilgrim") by a tackle on his wrong side and the deliberate use of bodyweight—and your man was warned "Pilgrim." That sort of thing is hardly conducive to feelings of "unity" is it "Pilgrim?"

CHEAT FAIR.

THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR ATHLETES

A three-year scheme to bring athletics to London and provide the stiffest possible competition for British athletes in training for the 1940 Olympic Games has been arranged between the Amateur Athletic Association and Brigadier-General Critchley, of the White City Stadium.

The A.A.A. will organise three consecutive international meetings beginning on August Bank Holiday Monday at the White City Stadium. General Critchley has guaranteed to meet all expenses to cover the invitations to visiting athletes.

5th GOLF COURSE FOR ST. ANDREWS Council Considers Site Purchase

St. Andrews, famous the world over for its four 18-hole golf courses, is considering the lay-out of a fifth course of nine holes. At a meeting of the St. Andrews Town Council it was stated that the Council is negotiating for the purchase, from the University, of a large tract of ground on St. Nicholas farm, adjoining the East Sands.

In addition to the new golf course the land would be used as the site of bathing shelters and other beach amenities.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF HOCKEY MUCH IMPROVED STANDARD OF PLAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hongkong's hockey season is rapidly drawing to a close, only a few matches in the Mamak and United Tournaments remaining to be played. It has been a peculiarly successful season, capped by the Colony's Inter-Port victory against Macao. The standard of play generally has shown encouraging improvement, notably in the new Inter-Section Tournament promoted by the Hongkong Hockey Association which proved highly popular.

This event was won by the Argonauts and very worthy winners they were. What has been chiefly noticeable is the cleaner and more scientific type of play which has predominated. It has meant a well-defined, progressive movement towards better hockey and in comparison to two years ago, the game is very much faster and cleverer.

Apart from La Salle and Queen's Colleges who have taken part in friendly matches, the schools have yet to display any active interest in the game, but I imagine there will be a movement towards the general adoption of the game in schools in the near future.

SOME PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS

Good Material Is Discovered

Among the younger players worthy of mention are the schoolboys, M. Xavier and M. Marques, who found places in the Argonauts team, and Tilok Singh of the Radio Sports Club. These youngsters played remarkably fine hockey and will very soon be in the inter-Port class.

Others of the younger generation who have impressed me are S. Fowler of the Club, F. Alves (Argonauts) and H. Millington (Y.M.C.A.). Fowler won Inter-Port and International badges, and I would name him as the most improved player in the Colony. Alves, the Argonauts left half was a bit unlucky to miss his place in representative games, but I am certain his claims will be recognised next year.

Millington has played both at left back for the Y.M.C.A. and goalkeeper for St. Andrew's, and few players have revealed a more natural talent for the game. He needs to devote a little closer interest to hockey to become one of the Colony's leading performers.

The Need Of More And More Umpires CIVILIANS LAG BEHIND

One of the big drawbacks to hockey which has been noticeable during the past two seasons is the absence of a sufficient number of qualified umpires.

Up to the present there are only five such gentlemen, and I believe I am correct in observing that during the season under review not a single civilian came forward to qualify as an umpire.

Very little has been done by the Umpires Board to rectify this. Last season efforts were made to induce more people to qualify for umpiring by a series of lectures being given by Major Campbell. But since the departure of that enthusiast from the Colony, nothing has been attempted to revive interest among the civilians.

Perhaps one of the reasons is that our umpires are subject to "excess criticism" and lack of respect. So very often it has happened that umpires have received nothing but abuse for giving their services, and once again I reiterate that the Umpires Board should investigate ways and means of making it worth while for people to take up umpiring seriously. One would be to consider the question of fees for umpires.

gate money should be charged for Triangular Tournament, Inter-Section and senior division tournament games. Without proper organisation and funds the Association is powerless to go ahead and enter adequately for a season which will contribute towards the advancement of hockey in Hongkong. I should also like to see mixed exhibition games encouraged.

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Picture of the players who took part in the "Old Crocks" cricket match at the K.C.C. recently. All players were over 40 years of age, and the match attracted a considerable amount of interest in the club. (Photo Mee Cheung).

YACHTING RACE

Engineers Boat
Highlanders

Yachts representing the Royal Engineers and the Seaford Highlanders contested a race over 6.6 miles yesterday, the Engineers winning by 13 points. Results:

| R.E. Team | Finished | Pos. | Pts. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|------|
| Carpenter | 16.42.55 1/2 | 2 | 7 |
| (Capt. Eley & Lt. Pattullo) | | | |
| Artemis | 16.45.40 | 0 | 3 |
| (Maj. Edwards & Lt. Douglas) | | | |
| Isobel | 16.43.16 | 3 | 6 |
| (Col. Fordham & Maj. Dixon) | | | |
| Gull | 16.42.55 | 1 | 9 |
| (Capt. Bader & Lt. Luckin) | | | |
| Total: 25 Points. | | | |
| Seaford Highlanders' Team | | | |
| Lobo | 16.45.30 | 5 | 4 |
| (Maj. Barclay & Mr. Allen) | | | |
| Eve | 16.52.07 | 7 | 2 |
| (Capt. Mason & Capt. Baird) | | | |
| Jess | 16.52.32 | 8 | 1 |
| (Col. Muirhead & Mr. Ross) | | | |
| Glenda | 16.45.38 | 4 | 5 |
| (Mr. Garner-Smith & Mr. Innes) | | | |
| Total: 12 Points. | | | |

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Gloucester Building, at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 28.

Rowing

INVITATION FROM
HOLLANDHospitality For
English Clubs

The following invitation to English Rowing Clubs has been received by us from the Secretary of the Amsterdam Rowing Club Nereus:

The Amsterdam Student Rowing Club Nereus is organising on June 26 and 27 an International Rowing Regatta at Amsterdam.

The Amsterdam Student Rowing Club Nereus is the best-known Dutch Rowing Club, which has competed several times at Henley, the last time in 1925, when it entered for the Grand. Last year Nereus represented Holland at the Olympic Games in Berlin in the Fours with coxswain, and ended in the final in the fourth position.

Nereus is organising its International Regatta on the new Regatta Course, one that is unique in Europe. The Dutch Rowing Federation will organise the European Rowing Championships in August on the same course. It is absolutely straight, has a length of 2,000 metres, and it is possible to start with five crews together, so that it will not be necessary to row many heats.

SPEED RECORDS

British Cyclist's Fine
Performances

Budapest, Apr. 19. Eric Fernthorpe, British speed driver, to-day established world motor-cycling records for the flying kilometre, travelling the distance in 13.175 seconds, which is the equivalent of 109.6 miles per hour.

Fernthorpe did the flying mile in 21.38 seconds, or 108.3 miles per hour.

With a side-car he travelled the flying mile in 26.63 seconds, or 135 miles per hour. He accomplished the flying kilometre, with his side-car attached, in 16.31 seconds, which is 137 miles per hour.—Reuter.

The crews from abroad will be given free entry, and also the best hospitality in Amsterdam. Crews have been invited from Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium. English crews who wish to enter may be sure of a warm welcome.

The Organising Committee invites all English Rowing Clubs who are interested in this International Nereus Regatta to write for inquiries and more details to C. A. Monster, Secretary, c/o Amsterdamse Studenten Roeivereniging Nereus, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam (Z.), Holland.

POT-POURRI OF
SPORTS ITEMSTILDEN'S 12,000
TENNIS MATCHES

(BY HENRY MCLEMORE)

New York. Putting the sport shot here and there: Winnie Richards is trying to raise the money for a professional tennis championship at the Randall Island stadium here this summer. . . . hopes to entice all the worthwhile pros in the world with a championship prize of \$7,500. . . . Jack Dempsey's suggestion that boxing be placed under government control is a sound idea, and we suggest G-man Edgar Hoover as the boss. He'd feel perfectly at home with the boxing mob. . . . and his flies would be very valuable.

Golf balls, when smote by a gent like Jimmy Thomson, often travel as fast as 200 miles per hour, and tennis balls, when riding off Ellsworth Vines' forehead reach a velocity of better than 100 m.p.h. Despite all you read of how much tennis players improve after a year or two as professionals, Vines believes the greatest tennis he ever played was against Henri Cochet in the national amateur final at Forest Hills in 1932. . . . and he never expects to top his form of that afternoon.

During the Perry-Tilden match boys peddled Perry's book "Tennis—How to Play It"—Among the customers. . . . some rude fellow in the balcony yelled to Tilden that he better buy a copy. . . . the major leagues have boasted but six left-handed catchers in history just thought you might like to know.

Bill Tilden figures he has played 12,000 matches in his life, and made more than 100,000,000 shots.

TENNIS
TOURNAMENT
SULLIVAN IN FINAL

There were no open events at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, matches being confined to Club games.

M. Pagh and J. F. Leys had a hard-hitting two sets on the Stand Court, the former running off winner by 6-3, 6-3. Leys made full use of his powerful service, but he was not steady enough and with Pagh making a mark of his back hand, which was very weak, he was forced into many errors.

The tennis was of a refreshing type, being more entertaining than many of the games seen in the open today to date, but there were few sustained rallies and the match was over in 40 minutes.

As a result of this win Pagh enters the semi-finals, where he will meet H. Owen-Hughes, who, on another court, beat A. K. Mackenzie 6-2, 6-1.

In the handicap mixed doubles Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan beat V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie after a protracted struggle by 3-0, 6-4, 8-6. The losers were the better combination but Sullivan's form just turned the scales. They now enter the finals.

G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane beat T. E. Pearce and H. R. Hancock 6-3, 6-1 in the Handicap Doubles.

Scores:
Club Singles Championship.—M. Pagh beat J. F. Leys 3-0, 6-3.
Owen-Hughes beat A. K. Mackenzie 6-2, 6-1.

Club Handicap Doubles.—G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane beat H. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce 6-3, 6-1.

Club Handicap Mixed Doubles (semi-finals).—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan beat V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie 3-0, 6-4, 8-6.

CHANGE IN PROGRAMME

It is now advertised that the semi-final in the open singles between H. D. Rumjahn and F. H. Kwok will be played to-morrow and not on Monday as stated in yesterday's advertisement.

Record Race
Speed At
BrooklandsHOLIDAY MEETING
THRILLS

Roaring round Brooklands in his 500 h.p. Napier-Railton, John Cobb, the City business man, won the Easter Monday race for the Broad-cast Trophy, presented by the B.B.C., at 130.03 miles an hour.

This is the fastest speed at which a Brooklands race has been won.

Cobb started at scratch, giving the slowest car a time handicap which amounted to two laps' lead.

It was a brilliant performance and brought cheers from the thousands of spectators who lined the track.

Another excellent performance was that of C. Mervyn-White, whose Bugatti proved surprisingly fast. Entered in four races, he took one first and two third places.

HANDICAP ALTERED
He won the First Easter Long Handicap so convincingly that his handicap was promptly altered, and in the next race, instead of starting from scratch, he owed 13 seconds.

This was the only race won by a woman during the day, Miss P. McOstrich holding a steady lead throughout it to win at 84.23 m.p.h. She drove a Frazer-Nash.

Billy Cotton, the dance band leader, won the first Short Handicap at 111.51 m.p.h.

After the racing, Austin Dobson gave a demonstration run on the twin-motored Alfa-Romeo with which he hopes to recapture from Germany the standing start mile and kilometre records. He is to make his record attempt in Ireland next month.

Yankees And
Cardinals Are
Favourites

St. Louis. A poll of the nation's foremost baseball writers reveals that the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees are overwhelming favourites to win the 1937 major league pennants.

| TEAM | POINTS |
|--------------|--------|
| New York | 1512 |
| Detroit | 1282 |
| Cleveland | 1132 |
| Boston | 903 |
| Chicago | 850 |
| Washington | 707 |
| St. Louis | 433 |
| Philadelphia | 243 |

| TEAM | POINTS |
|--------------|--------|
| St. Louis | 1500 |
| Chicago | 1297 |
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SPORT ADVTs.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1937.

Attention is drawn to the revised programme as follows:—

Wednesday, 21st April—Semi-Final Open Doubles. (Fincher and Hung vs. Wong and Lui).

Thursday, 22nd April—Semi-Final Open Singles. (H. D. Rumjahn vs. Kwok).

Friday, 23rd April—Semi-Final Open Singles (S. A. Rumjahn vs. Fincher).

Monday, 26th April—Semi-Final Open Doubles. (Wong and Luk vs. Rumjahns or Gosano and Remedios).

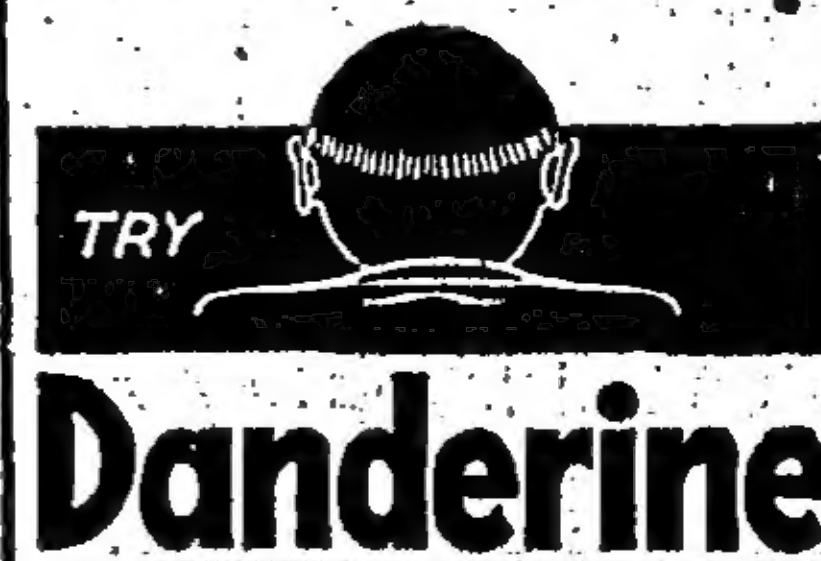
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Thursday, 29th April—FINAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Friday 30th April—FINAL OPEN DOUBLES.

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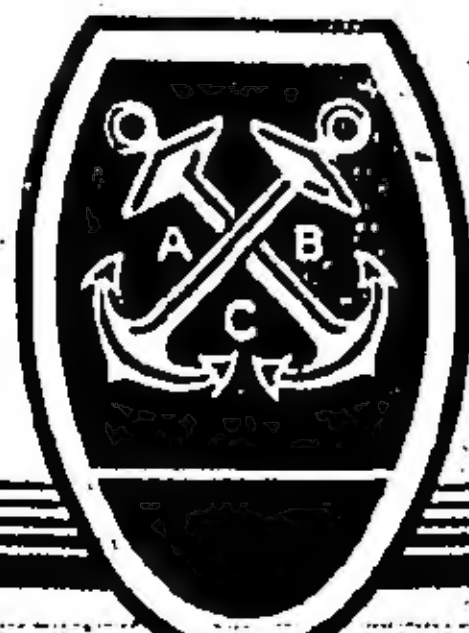
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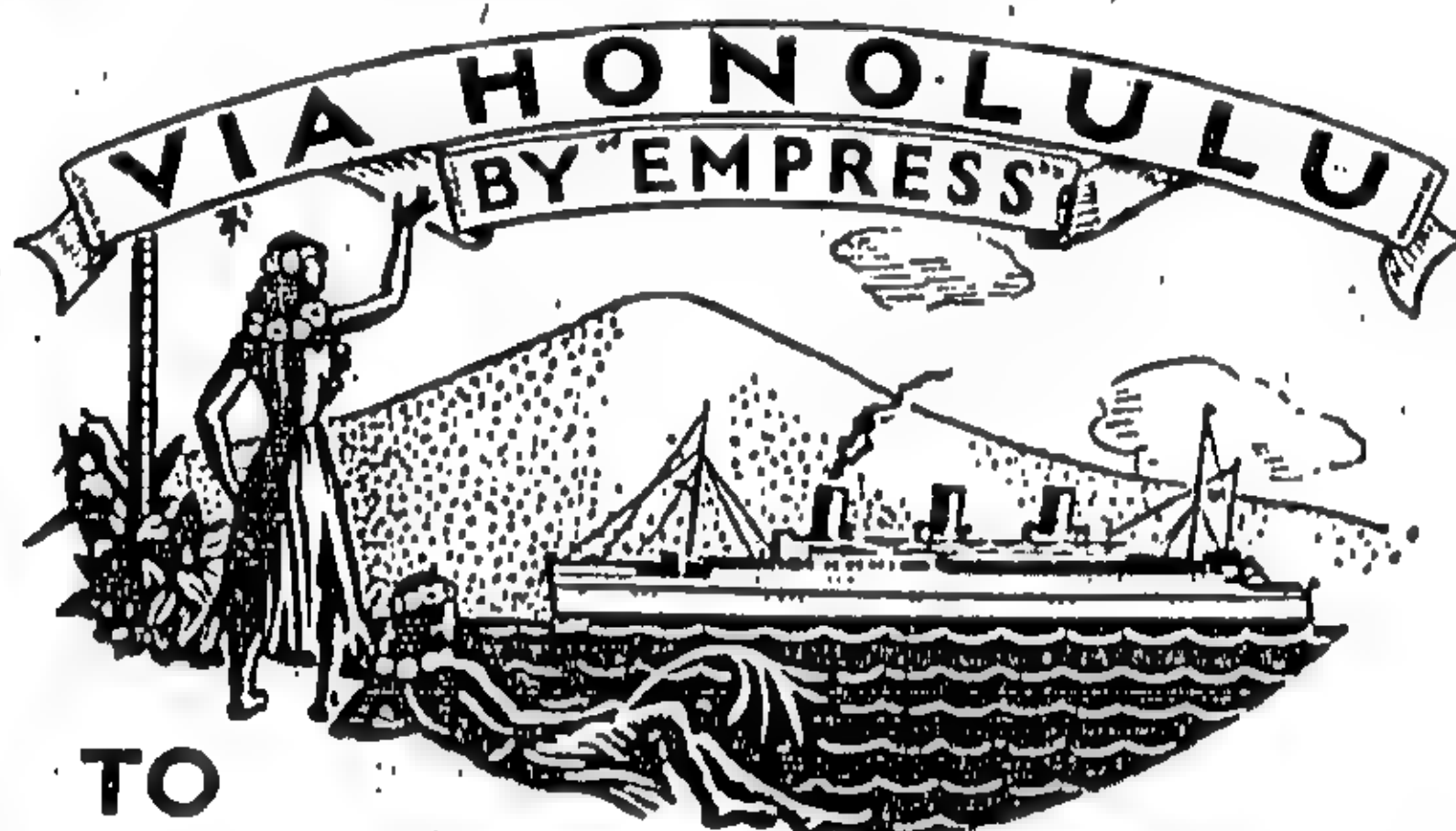
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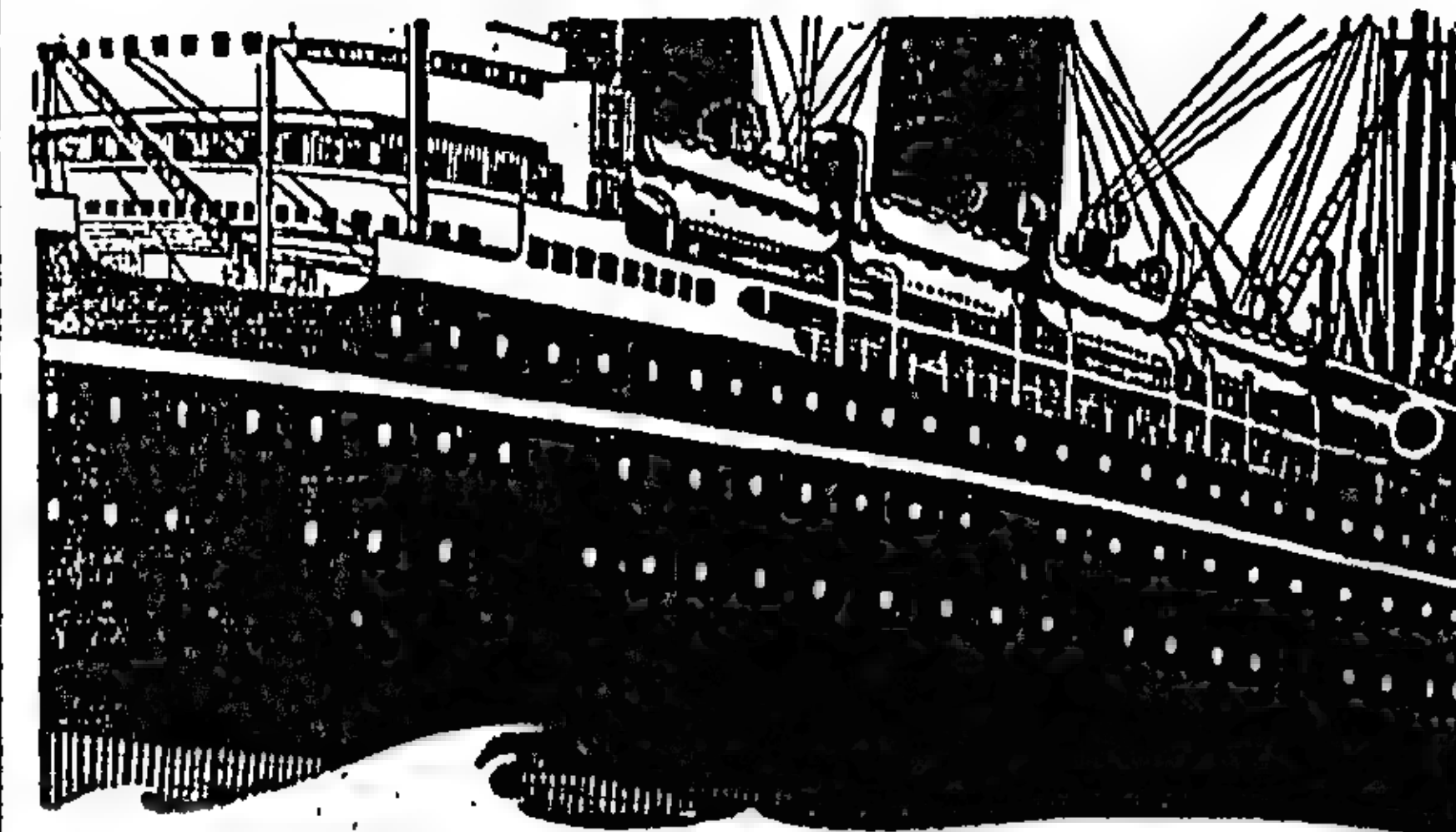


The King of the Belgians played golf one day recently at the Royal Berkshire Club, Ascot. He partnered champion Pam Barton against professionals Dai Rees and Arthur Lacey. The King would accept no strokes—and with reason. His handicap is 2. Pam, asked who had won, replied: "The King. He plays very well."



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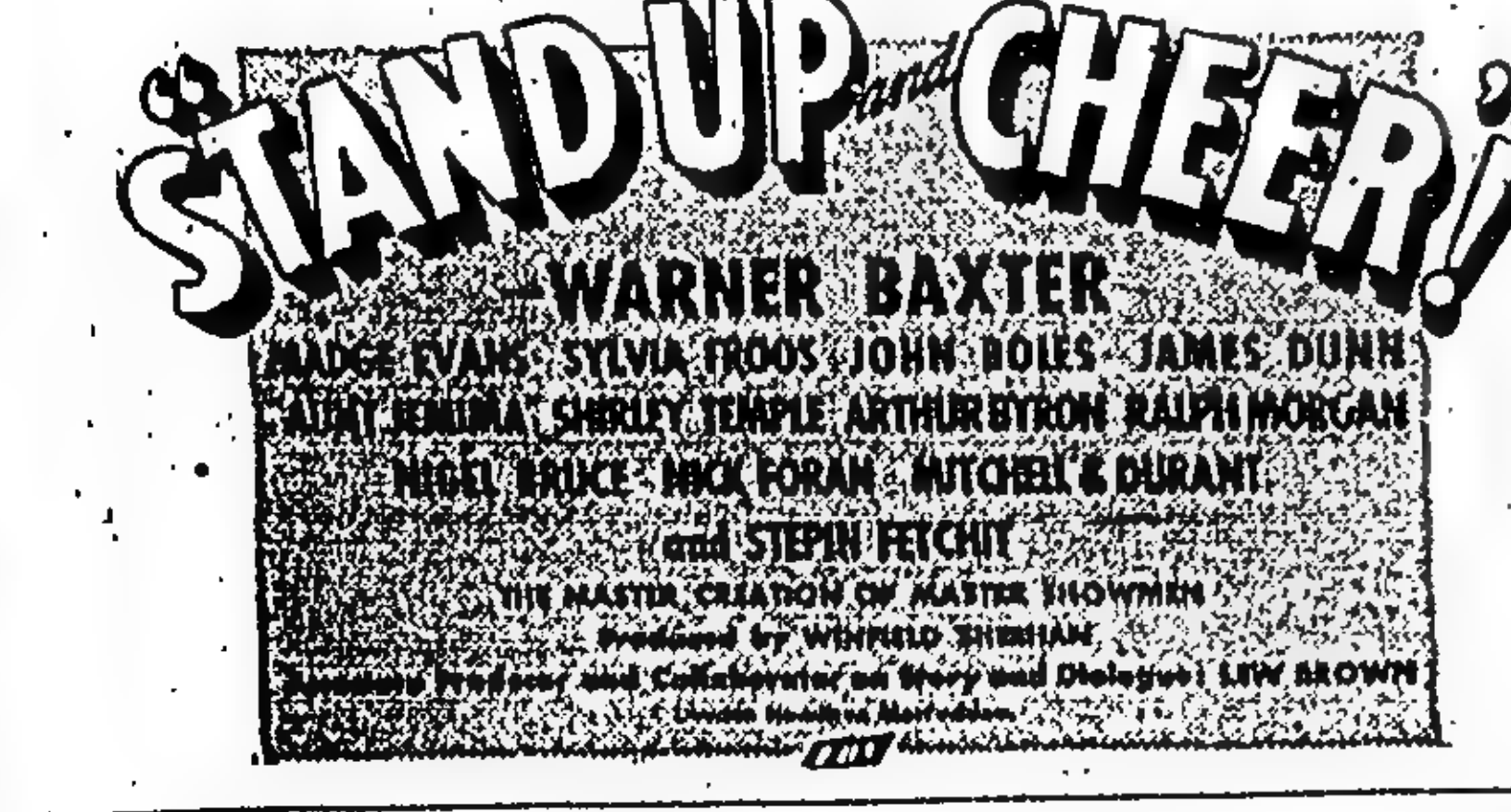
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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

P.C. SHOTS. WIFE AND SELF.

Firing two shots with his revolver at his wife in a crowded Shamshui-po Street yesterday afternoon, Mul Fat-chung, 27, a Shantung policeman, killed his wife and seriously injured a bystander before he turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

No warning of the tragedy was given, the three shots ringing out with dramatic suddenness and shocking passers-by who knew nothing until the shots drew their attention to the three prone forms lying on the pavement.

A family quarrel is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Mul had been attached to the Police force for just over four years, and yesterday received information that his wife, whom he believed to be in Weihaiwei, had arrived in Hongkong on Monday on the steamer Yunnan. At 3 p.m. yesterday she visited her husband in a house in Yee Kue Street, Shamshui-po, after she had sent a message to the Upper Levels Police Station where her husband was posted stating that she would like to see him. Mul arrived about a quarter of an hour later and immediately began berating his wife for having left Weihaiwei without his permission. They quarrelled for a few minutes and then left the house.

The tragedy took place immediately they reached the street. While his wife was walking in front of him Mul suddenly pulled his revolver from his holster and fired a shot at his wife's back, but the shot was badly aimed, and going over her shoulder struck Lai Ling, 23, who was opening a door to a nearby Kowloon.

Mul's wife turned round at the sound of the first shot and received the second bullet in her temple, dying instantly. Mul then put the barrel of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger, death being instantaneous.

Lai was taken immediately to Kowloon Hospital where it was found that the bullet had entered the back of his shoulder and become embedded just over the heart. He is in a serious condition but is not critical and at a late hour last night was able to speak to his father for a few minutes and assure him that there was no need for alarm. A delicate operation to remove the bullet will be performed this morning. Mul's wife was 22 years of age.

MUSICAL TREAT IN MACAO

MADAME LOVTSOFF PLEASES

Macao, Apr. 19. From her extensive repertoire of Russian classical pieces, folk songs and selections from the celebrated masters of her country, Madame Anna Lovtsoff, the charming lyric-soprano, treated an audience of local music-lovers to a fine programme at the theatre of the Macao Club last Saturday.

Her rendering of Saper Vorreste (Verdi) from the opera "Un Ballo in Maschera" was extremely pleasing, while Martha's Aria from "The Tsar's Bride" and Antonina's "Aria" from "Life of the Tsar," expressed a talent which is difficult to surpass.

The perfect naturalness of her resonant timbre was displayed in the singing of Ti Moe Outro (Wrangel). Other pieces further expressed a remarkable cadence and sweetness of tone of the accomplished artist's voice. Madame Lovtsoff was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. Kanis. —Our Own Correspondent.

TARANTULA AT MACAO

OFFICIAL CALL ON GOVERNOR

Macao, Apr. 20. H.M.S. Tarantula, under the command of Capt. Cunningham Grahame, Senior Naval Officer West River Patrol, arrived in port from Canton this morning.

Capt. Cunningham Grahame and other officers paid an official call on H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa. They will be the guests of the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. F. J. Gellion, and Mrs. Gellion for dinner to-morrow.

The Soccer eleven of the Tarantula is expected to engage in friendly encounters with the teams of the Argonauta and the Artillery Clubs during the stay of the gunboat in Macao.

A cocktail party will take place on board to-morrow evening.

The Tarantula will leave for Hongkong on Friday morning. —Our Own Correspondent.

INNISKILLINGS GOING BACK LEAVING BY H.M.S. BERWICK

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers commence embarkation to-day aboard H.M.S. Berwick, the cruiser which is returning them to Singapore after their seven weeks' stay in this Colony.

The Berwick is leaving at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow for Home, for refit and recommission. She was given the job of transporting the Battalion when it was found that the Dorsetshire could not accommodate them in order not to prolong the discomfort of the trip back—there will be nearly twice as many on board than usual—the warship will shorten the journey by travelling faster than the normal cruising speed.

HELPING THE POOR CHILDREN

Month's Activities of S.P.C.

Generous Gift of \$300

Reference to the keen practical interest which Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took in the Society for the Protection of Children was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society held on Monday evening.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who presided, stated that both Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took a very great interest in the Society and its work—far more than was apparent to the public and, perhaps, even to members of the Committee. Before they left the Colony, they forwarded a cheque for \$300 to the Society.

The Committee decided to forward a letter of thanks for the donation and to express deep appreciation of the donors' interest in the Society.

FINANCES AND CASES

The finance report for March showed that, after taking account of the annual grant of \$5,000 from the Government, net income during the month was \$3,756.25.

The case report revealed that during March 141 new cases were dealt with, involving 324 children. The number of cases under supervision at the end of the month was 1,017.

Of the new cases, poverty alone accounted for 129, whilst in 8 cases the only recommendation was a bed-space. The average income per head per month of cases handled was \$1.75. During the month, 4,273 persons visited the Society's offices, and inspectors' visits to homes numbered 402.

NEW CRECHE

It was reported that the creche in Clarence Terrace, generously provided by a donor, would soon be ready for use. It is the intention that the creche shall be used entirely for babies of mothers employed in work, those under one year being given preference.

There will be a special ward for babies suffering from disease, and local doctors will report on such cases.

The hope was expressed that if this creche is the success expected, other donors will come forward to provide similar institutions in other districts.

WIDOW'S PLIGHT

Two interesting cases reported by the Hon. Secretary of the Eastern district were considered by the Committee.

One of these was that of a widow of 42 years, who had been in the Colony for 23 years, and who had two sons, aged respectively 14 and 9 years. She was in arrears of rent for a bed-space, and only earned \$1.50 a month, with food, as an amah. The young boy was working for food without pay. The Inspector of the district recommended that the young boy be admitted, if possible, to the St. Louis Industrial Home or similar institution.

It was eventually decided that the case be referred to the Street Boys' Club, a representative of which, present at the meeting, suggested this course.

ANOTHER CASE

The other case to come before the Committee was one in which \$6 per month had been granted some years ago, when it was revealed that the family, a mother and four children, had no income whatever.

The Hon. Secretary of the Eastern district reported that the children, aged between 14 and 18 years, of the mother and daughter were working, their total income now being \$16 per month. It was further pointed out that the family were now grown-up, the eldest boy being 18 years of age.

After discussion, the branch secretary was given authority gradually to reduce the grant from the Society, and, at his discretion, eventually to discontinue it.

OTHER MATTERS

Sir Athol MacGregor was cordially welcomed on joining the Committee, and the name of Mrs. V. C. Branson, Hon. Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, was added to the Committee.

The meeting accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the big success achieved in the charity ball and street sale of flowers.

In addition to the Chairman, there were present at the meeting the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Rev. H. W. Balnes, Dr. G. R. Nash, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. Alabaster, Miss Steele, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. V. C. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. D. L. Skinner, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and Mr. J. Middleton Smith.

CRISIS IN ROMANIA

STATE OF EMERGENCY MAY BE PROCLAIMED

Vienna, Apr. 21. It is reported that King Carol is ready to proclaim a state of emergency throughout Rumania. This will be the first use of his dictatorial powers allegedly obtained through Madame Lupescu's shrewdness. Border disputes with the Soviet Union will possibly be declared to prevent political bitterness and unrest over the expulsion of Prince Nicholas fleeing into revolution.

It is understood the move will be directed entirely against the Iron Guard.

It is also understood that King Carol's dictatorship will be a royal one, similar to that established by King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia in 1929. —United Press.

MR. J. A. TARRANT

FAREWELL DINNER BY CHINESE STAFF

The high esteem and respect which Mr. J. A. Tarrant has acquired with the Chinese members of the staff of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., during his 30 years as Secretary of the company, was made apparent at the dinner given in his honour last night at the Kwong Chow restaurant on the occasion of his retirement. The whole of the Chinese staff of about 60 was present and Mr. W. Paterson who is to be Mr. Tarrant's successor.

Mr. Tarrant was presented with a silver cocktail set as a memento of the appreciation of the Chinese staff for all the work which he had done on their behalf during his association with the company.

In making the presentation Mr. Peter Wong said:

Mr. Tarrant as we all know is retiring. He has given 30 years service to the Firm of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., of which he is Secretary. His administrative ability, his foresight, his hard working qualities and wholehearted attention to the business and his loyalty to Watsons are very familiar to all of us. It is not uncommon to see him in the office an hour before the usual opening hour and when everyone has gone after 5 p.m. we always see him still at his desk and difficult work. So that when I said he has served Watsons 30 years, he has, in fact, served very much longer and these long years are the very best years of his life. He has paved the way for and has laid the foundations of Watsons Export trade.

Mr. Tarrant's name is known throughout China and his status of greatness, I may say, is one consolation to him for what he has done for the Firm of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. I need not say more than that he has always been pleased to do what he can to help the Chinese Staff. Any oppression to the Chinese staff which was in his power to remove, he has removed. To all those members of the Chinese staff who have at one time or another wanted assistance from Mr. Tarrant they always received a sympathetic reply and always got satisfaction.

Mr. Tarrant is a captain of industry and a man of strength. His opinions are always respected by all who came in contact with him. Through his ability in managing the business he has provided work for hundreds of Chinese and this is the reason for my calling him our benefactor.

I understand the General Managers have been pleased to retain Mr. Tarrant in an advisory capacity. This, no doubt, is welcome news to all of us.

I am also informed that his worthy successor has been named and you will be glad to know that he is Mr. W. Paterson who is practical and is most efficient in his profession, chemistry. We look forward to his guidance and trust the co-operation of the Chinese staff will be found of value in increasing the business of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.

I am sure that, as long as the firm of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. exists, which I have no doubt it will for many more years to come, the name of J. A. Tarrant will always be linked with it and will always be remembered.

Friends With Chinese

Replying, Mr. Tarrant said: I wish to thank you all for the elaborate presentation which has been given me on the occasion of my retirement. Time has been no object and it has been a source of great gratification to me to make friends with members of the Chinese staff. During my work I have found the Chinese members of the staff most amenable to work and persevering in every department, supporting the firm in every way.

I am indeed flattered by the compliment which you have paid me by the arrangement of this function. I am much impressed by the spontaneity of this gathering in a function to show me your appreciation of my very long connection with the Company and what is more important my very long connection with the Chinese staff. An association extending over so many years cannot be expressed in the brief time at my disposal, suffice it to say that it has been my aim and endeavour to promote the welfare of the Company's Chinese staff and where I have been brought into continual or close contact with its members it has been my endeavour to encourage and assist them in their work. Indeed I have always found a very ready response by them to work assiduously and loyally in the Company's service.

It has been my experience that the Chinese staff of A. S. Watson & Co. Limited generally have always been loyal to the Company, and that all ranks have seconded the endeavour of their superiors in doing their respective jobs to the best of their ability, and in so doing have extended the satisfaction of their work being well done, and appreciated.

In fine, I am assured that any individual effort of mine, and regard for the Chinese assistants of the Company, have been well rewarded by their ready response and endeavour in regard to the object we all have in view, namely complete harmony, and united effort in the Company's interests.

In conclusion I hope you will extend to Mr. Paterson the same co-operation that you have extended to me. I am sure that he will appreciate the very willing services of the Chinese staff. —(Applause).

Three one-act-plays will be presented by St. Andrew's Club to-night and to-morrow night at 9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The prices of admission are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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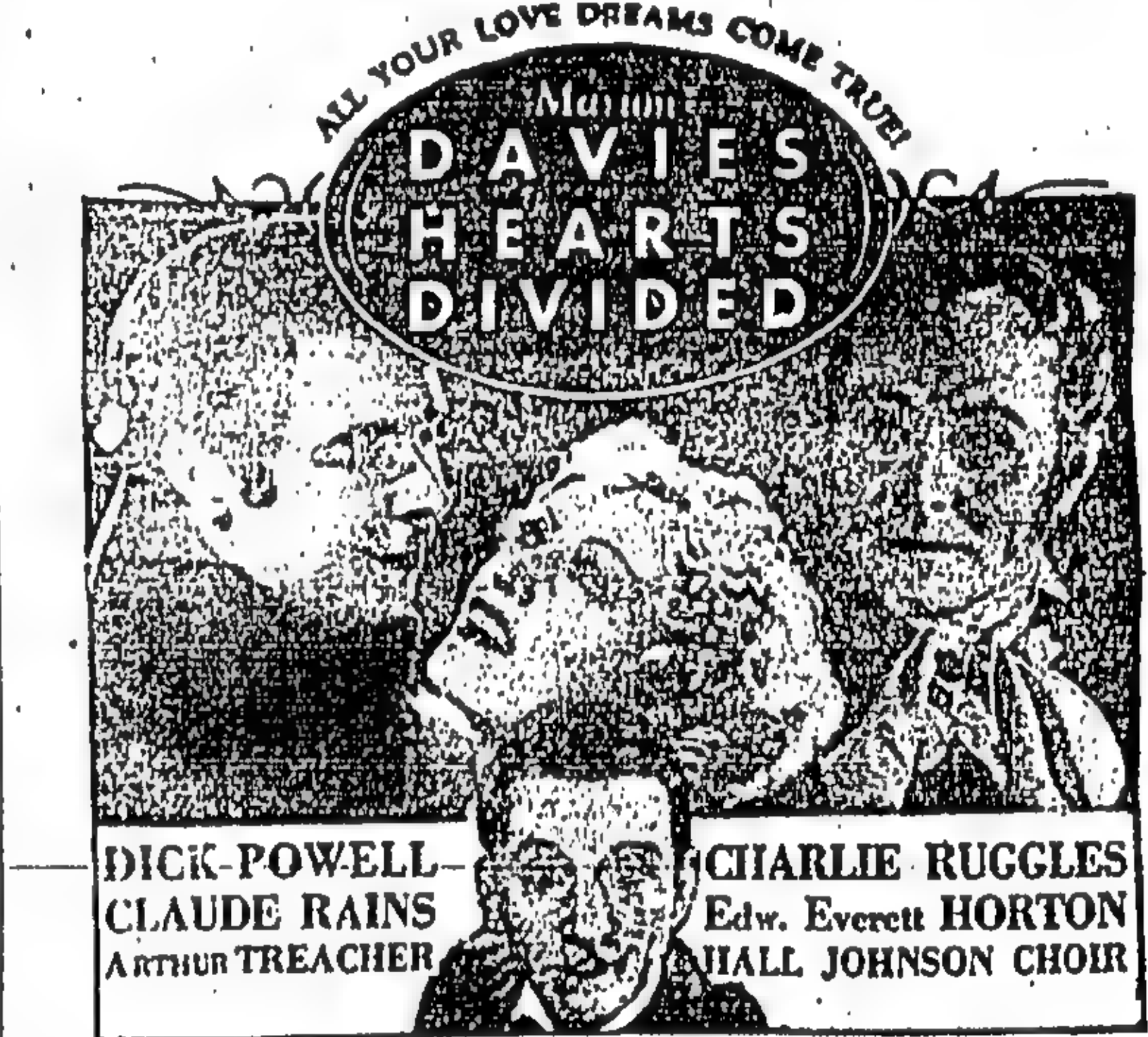


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Babies should not cry after a feed or in between feeds. If they cry after a feed they are either not satisfied or else the food disagrees with them. A few days of test feeding will decide which is the case.

If they cry at other times there is a reason for it, and it can be found out and stopped.

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BY the age of six months all hunger crying will have stopped; babies learn that food is always given to them at set times, and that crying does not make any difference. Also when they are six months old they get a lot of exercise by kicking, rolling, stretching and singing, blowing bubbles and trying to sit up. There need be no tears at all except perhaps during dressing time if they are very sleepy.

After they are two years old many children have occasional crying fits for emotional reasons, generally because they are angry with their toys, food or their parents. This crying is more common in strong and virile children than in delicate ones. It should not be tolerated by parents or it will grow into a habit lasting until school days.

The best way of curing it is to leave the child alone in his room and say you will come back again when the crying stops. Do not get angry and do not try to plead with the child or discuss the crying.

Give the child constructional toys that interest him and a quiet, happy atmosphere in his home and he will be calm and contented.

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CRYING during school days is mostly due to physical tiredness. No child of six upwards should—ideally speaking—ever cry at all. If he cries continually, look at once at his health.

Are his weight, height, sleep and appetite good? It does not do a child good to cry. It merely shows you that his nervous system is out of gear through physical or mental strain.

Don't ignore crying in older children; try at once to get at the reason for it. When you have looked out for signs of physical ill-health, turn to the mental side and make sure that the child has all he needs to satisfy his emotional development, such as books, music, friendships, games, outdoor sports.

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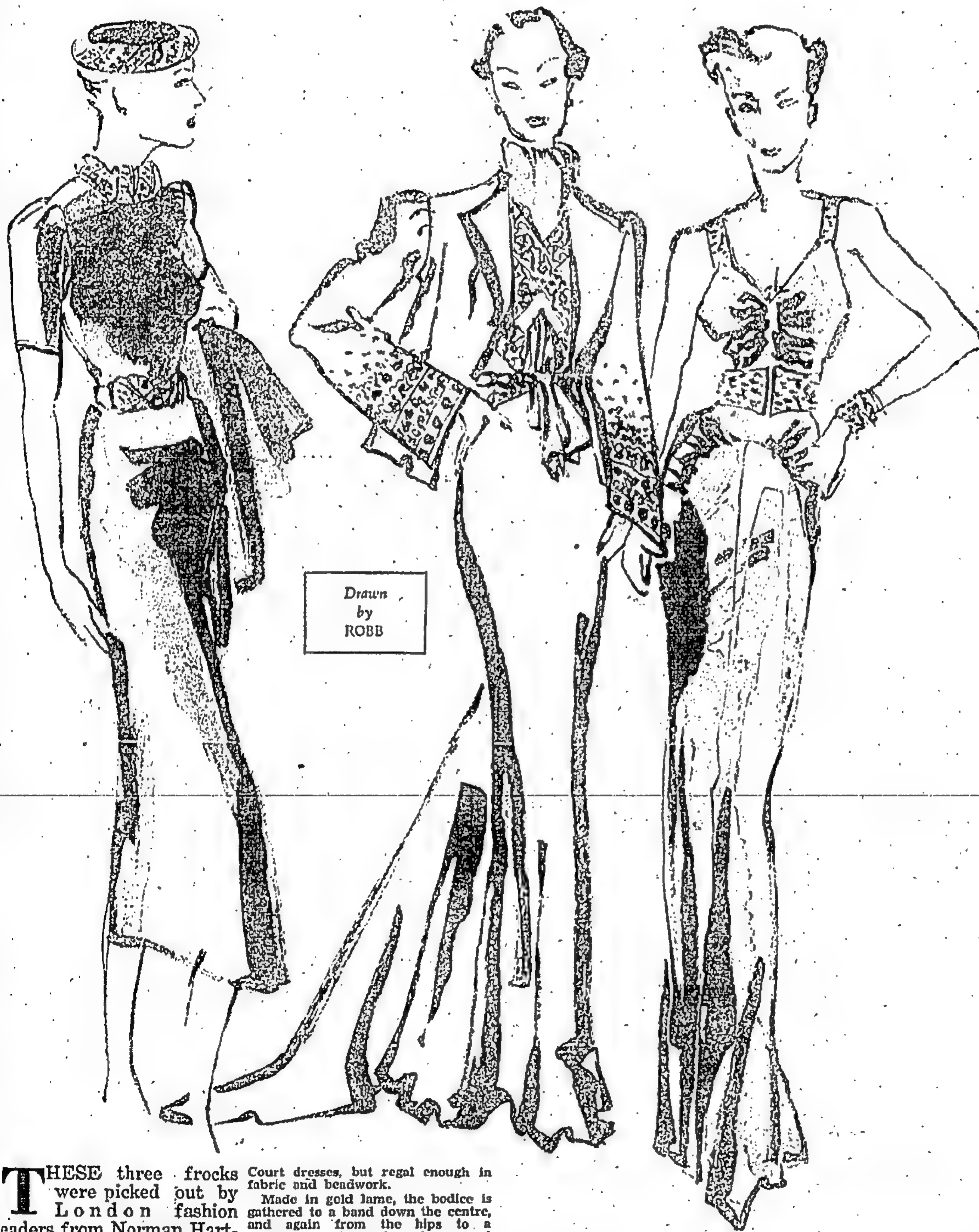
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THESE three frocks were picked out by London fashion leaders from Norman Hartnell's spring collection.

Mannequins wore £100,000 worth of jewellery to set off glittering fabrics and intricate embroideries designed for the Coronation season. Stiff taffetas, cloque, white and silver lace threaded with wool were belted and clustered with hand-sewn beads, sequins, and porcelain.

Court dresses, but regal enough in fabric and headwork.

Made in gold lame, the bodice is gathered to a band down the centre, and again from the hips to a rounded panel forming front and back of the skirt.

Shoulder straps and a wide clasp belt are made of gold sequins and beads. The skirt has a centre seam, falls in folds from knee to ground.

The jacket is simple, straight-forward, with built-up shoulders, full back, lapels.

MERLE OBERON chose the Chinese-looking evening gown and coat in white tulle. The bodice is criss-crossed with bands of black and red bead embroidery, matching wide bands embroidered from cuff to elbow of the coat sleeves.

A flaming vermillion scarf, worn stockwise, tucked through the bodice, reappears at the waist and is caught by a black belt of lacquered leather.

Tight, side-seamed skirt goes into a full train.

The dress is simple, straight, above the elbow—and shoulders are slightly built out. With the dress went a coat (Lady Melchett didn't have it) made rather on the lines of Merle Oberon's evening coat in plain black cloque.

FROM the day clothes Lady Melchett chose the dress on the left. Plainly made in black

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H. G. Wells Tells of His Four Years' Fight Against Ill-Health

DREAD DISEASE CONQUERED

FOR four years Mr. H. G. Wells, Britain's most famous living author, has fought against the dread disease of diabetes—and has fought successfully.

Diabetes, which has taken a huge toll of human life, threatened to cut short Mr. Wells' career. But Mr. Wells conquered the handicap.

Recently he told a reporter the whole story.

It was a vigorous, alert young man of 70, who talked in a quiet voice, of a tremendous victory over suffering, in his beautiful London home overlooking Regent's Park.

"My story starts four years ago," he said. "I was listless, dull, and inefficient."

"I seemed suddenly to have lost all my energy. Then I discovered the cause—diabetes."

"I used to sit moodily at home, refuse to go out to dinner, and I experimented on myself with a meagre diet of bread and milk."

"Nothing, I found out later, could have been worse for me."

"MY SALVATION"

"At an early stage of the trouble I had the good luck to go to the head of a diabetic clinic at a famous London hospital. It was my salvation."

"I do not have to use insulin. My trouble was tackled in good time. It was only necessary for the doctor to train me for a new dietary and ever since I have tried to observe it to the letter."

"You could not call it a strict or difficult diet. It is what you might call an intelligent diet."

"There are certain foods and drinks which I must avoid. When invited out I have to take my own choice from what my hostess offers me."

"I must avoid bread, sweet things, sweet wines and champagne. On the other hand, I can drink red wine and most spirits if I care to, and I can smoke."

"Breakfast and tea are the difficult meals, for it is then you may be tempted to eat toast or bread."

HIS GRATITUDE

Grateful for the treatment he has received, Mr. Wells was instrumental in launching two years ago the Diabetic Association, of which he is the president.

Through this association, with its membership of 2,000, hundreds of poor sufferers are now able to have the best possible treatment, and medical research into the causes and cures of diabetes has been extended.

Mr. Wells takes a keen interest in the welfare of child diabetics, for whom holiday homes, started last



"Don't scold him, Mrs. Hardy. He doesn't look well. Are you sure he is not constipated? Whenever a child is cross and peevish, I look at the tongue. If it is coated, or if the breath is disagreeable, I know at once what is wrong. I always give 'California Syrup of Figs.' That moves the bowels in a few hours and cleanses the system."

"Children don't understand the importance of regularity. They get absorbed in play and won't trouble. And it is only when they get thoroughly cross and miserable that you realize that they are constipated. I find it saves a world of sickness and worry to give them a regular weekly dose. I would do that if I were you. With a natural laxative like 'California Syrup of Figs' you can't go wrong."

"Doctors recommend it and give it to their own children, and we nurses swear by it. Get a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' from the drug store and give him a dose at bedtime. He'll be as happy as a lark in the morning."

"Never experiment with cheap and drastic preparations when buying children's laxatives. The safest plan is to do as I do, follow the example of the doctors and give 'California Syrup of Figs.'"

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WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE ANZACS!



Taking you right back to 1915: Australian Army, Navy, Air Force Coronation contingent arrived at Southampton recently in liner Oronsay: Anzac Day—Anniversary of Gallipoli landing—will be celebrated in Hongkong on Sunday next by wreath-laying ceremony at Cenotaph (10 a.m.) followed by memorial Service at Hongkong Union Church; commencing 10.30 a.m.

RUSSIA CAN BEAT OFF ANY ATTACK

THE claim that Russia is strong enough to repel any attack single-handed was made by M. Malysky, the Soviet Ambassador, recently.

Speaking at the second National Congress of Peace and Fellowship with the U.S.S.R. in London he said: "We are experiencing a boom in the modernised philosophy of the 'militarist'."

"It preaches the gospel of racial inferiority—disgrace to our times—and its manner in conducting foreign policy frequently resembles that challenge 'your money or your life.'"

"The peace of Europe is rather like a tiny Red Riding Hood beset, not by one wolf, but by wolves from all four corners, while she stands fearful in the middle."

"ANTI-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE"

Russia considered that the danger of war in general and against the U.S.S.R. in particular had increased in the last 15 months.

"The German-Japanese rapprochement, according to the most reliable information, amounts practically to a military alliance against the U.S.S.R."

"During the last few years our two frontiers have been made well nigh impregnable by the great fortifications, large armies equipped with all the modern appliances of war, and by the huge Air Force."

"Our economic preparedness is also beyond question."

"We are strong enough to repel any attack on our territories by any foreign Power or combination of Powers, and we can do this single-handed."

"There may be those who believe that I am bluffing, but they would be unwise to try their strength against ours, for maybe they would realise our strength too late."

Russia's main pre-occupation, he said, was to prevent war, but they could not do so single-handed.

EUROPE'S FINAL CHOICE

That made it imperative to seek the reinvigoration of the League, and although they were not universalists—any-price—they would welcome Germany and Japan back to the League if they were determined to work for peace.

"Europe has arrived at a point where it has to make a final choice between this way and the 'localisation of war' plan—constant retreat before the aggressor."

SNAKE ON A CHAIN

A horrifying experience on Cape York Peninsula, North Queensland is described by Mr. Ewen Patterson in the Empire Review.

A certain North Queensland prospector went to bed leaving his watchdog chained beside a tree.

When he woke in the morning his dog had completely vanished, but the chain was still there.

Instead of a dog on the end of it there was a 23-foot python which, having swallowed the dog—now found itself unable to escape.

'Flu Immunity Is In Sight

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave this answer in the House of Commons recently, in reply to a question.

During the past year, he said, there had been further confirmation from different parts of the world that the influenza virus originally isolated by the National Institute for Medical Research in 1929 was the infective agent which caused an epidemic of influenza.

Married Men Go Missing In Gay Paree

Paris, Apr. 15.

Married men form a great percentage of the 19,000 persons registered at the Bureau of Missing Persons at the Paris Prefecture of Police, it was revealed recently.

Apparently there was more marital unhappiness in 1936 than in 1935 for Paris police record that 3,300 wives left home last year in contrast to the 2,955 who disappeared the year previously.

The total of 10,000 missing persons is the largest figure ever registered with the authorities here, the figure for 1935 being nearly 4,000 less. Sixty per cent. of the persons reported missing are eventually traced—sometimes within a few days and sometimes many years later. Some, notably husbands and wives, disappear of their own volition and probably take up life under a new name in a different city. Some are lured away and criminologists claim that there is a certain percentage of missing persons who have undoubtedly been victims of mysterious murders which have never been uncovered by the police.

Authorities point out that they are alarmed by the increase in disappearances of minors. In 1936 there were 3,000 children listed officially as missing. The police claim that the greater part of the minors who have been unaccounted for have disappeared since last July and it is thought that many boys, lured by the adventure and romance of war, have run off to Spain to join in the fighting. An average of three such cases are reported daily to police authorities.—United Press.

LINDBERGH ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

London, Apr. 9.
Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Gatwick aerodrome to-day, five hours after taking off from Munich.—United Press.

New Family Of Island Universes Discovered By U.S. Scientists

WASHINGTON, APR. 10.

DISCOVERY OF A WHOLE NEW FAMILY OF ISLAND UNIVERSES 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 MILES AWAY—THE MOST DISTANT OBJECT EVER SEEN BY MAN—HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON.

The discovery was revealed by astronomers at the Mt. Wilson observatory in California, in a report on their work of the past year, to the Institution's trustees here.

Astronomers explained that the series of newly found universes is composed of approximately 200 spiral nebulae, any one of which is comparable to our own Milky Way. The faint cluster has been christened "Hydra No. 1."

Only the most exacting observation of the outer fringes of space led to the important discovery. Dr. Edward P. Hubble directed the work of pointing the 100 inch Mt. Wilson telescope toward the Bootis nebulae, previously the most distant object seen by astronomers.

By taking the long time exposures on photographic plates of that region of the skies, experts found some 200 nebulae beyond the Bootis series. Light which made the impression of the photographic plates left its distant source 320,000,000 years ago. It took all that time for the light to travel the tremendous distance even though it raced at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second.

The spiral nebulae were photographed as they were at that distant time. Since then, they have been flying away from our Milky Way and outward into space at the estimated speed of more than 125,000 miles per second. Where this newly found series of universes is now, no one knows.

Observers at Mt. Wilson observatory also found a white dwarf star during the past year which may have the heaviest mass of any object in the skies. This dwarf, called "Ross 62," is very small but tremendously hot. A cubic inch of the material on the surface of such a star would weigh

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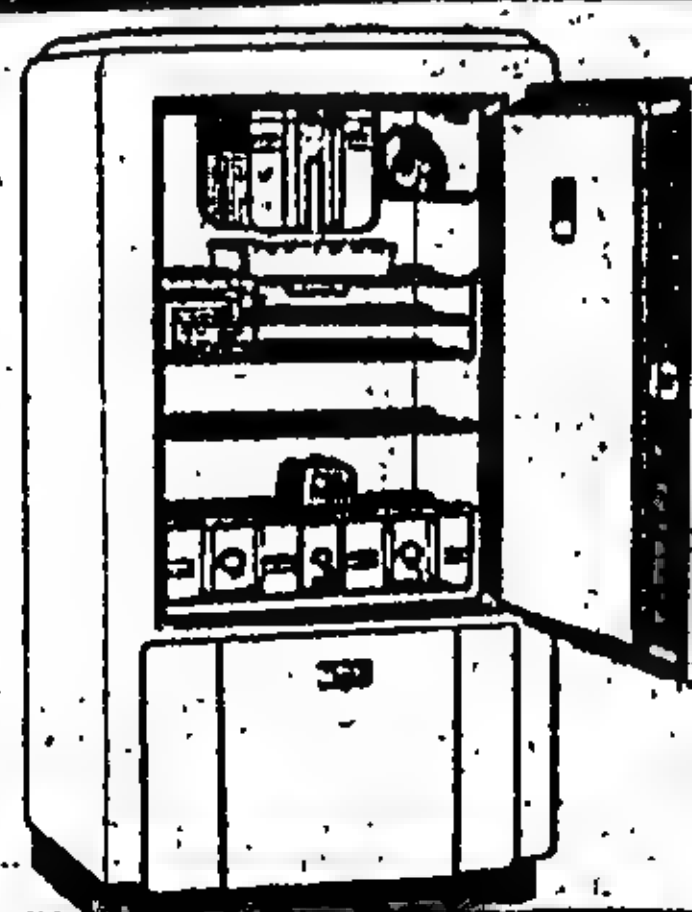
5ft. — Mr. Malathangi, of Singapore.
2ft. 2in. — Janos Kontra, of Hungary.

9in. — Mr. F. A. Betts, Wandsworth's retiring mace-bearer.

Mr. Malathangi went to bed ill, and did not shave for two months. When he found that his moustache was 10in. long he decided not to cut it.

It grew and grew, and is still growing—at the rate of an inch a month at each end. Two of Mr. Betts's London rivals are Sir James Crichton-Brown and Mr. J. Dean, chairman of Fulham Football Club.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1937.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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No. 6 AEO/37

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via port, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 14th April, 1937.

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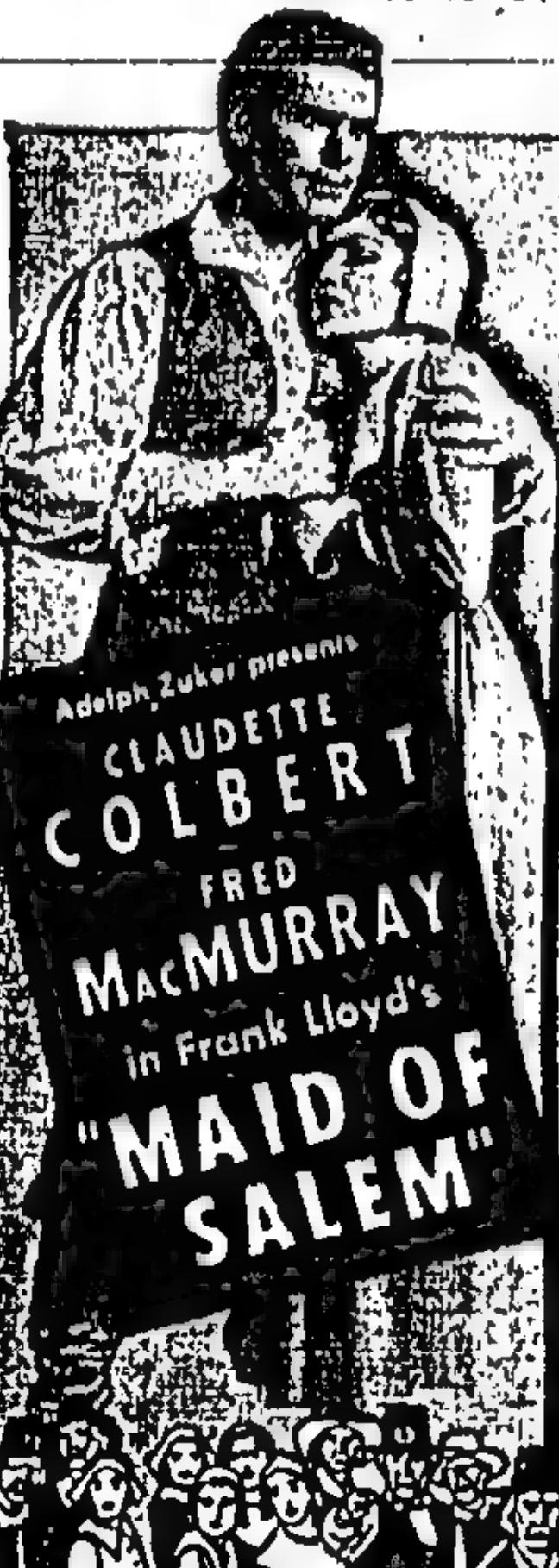
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| T.T. Batavia | 149 1/4 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 87 1/4 |
| T.T. Saigon | 87 1/4 |
| T.T. France | 8.60 |
| T.T. Germany | 75 1/4 |
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Buying

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| 4 m/s. D/F do | 1/3 1/32 |
| 4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. | 30 1/4 |
| 4 m/s. India | 7.05 |
| 30 d/s. India | 82 1/4 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.92 1/2 |

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

| Antismok | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.10 |
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| Atok | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.10 |
| Baguio Gold | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 10.75 | 11.00 | 11.25 |
| Benguet Exploration | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Big Wedge | 22 | 22 | 21 1/2 |
| Coco Grove | Unquoted | Unquoted | Unquoted |
| Consolidated Mines | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Demonstration | 71 | 73 | 78 |
| East Mindanao | 25 | 25 | 25 1/2 |
| General Gold | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Itoyan | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.05 |
| I. X. L. | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Manila Resources | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| Northern Mining | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Paracale-Gumaua | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| San Maurice | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Suyoc | 87 | 88 | 88 |
| United Paracale | 88 | 88 | 88 |

Market—Steady.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

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| H. K. Bank, 1855 b. | |
| H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 2119 1/2 n. | |
| Chartered Bank, 15 1/2 n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, A. and B. 133 1/2 n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, C., 15 1/2 n. | |
| East Asia Bank, 580 b. | |

Insurance.

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| Canton, In., 320 b. | |
| Union In., 50.20 b. and sa. | |
| China Underwriters, 13.35 b. | |
| H. K. Fire In., 283 n. | |
| International Assce., Sh. 34 1/4 n. | |

Shipping.

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| Douglas, 338 b. | |
| H. K. Steamships, 50 n. | |
| Indo-China (Def.), 35 n. | |
| Indo-China (Def.), 35 n. | |
| Shell (Barr), 114 1/4 n. | |
| Union Waterboats, 34.45 n. | |

Docks etc.

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| H. K. Wharves (old), 114 1/4 n. | |
| H. K. W. Docks, 30 1/2 b. | |
| Providents (old), 11.55 b. | |
| Providents (new), 25 cts. n. | |
| New Engineering, Sh. 33 1/2 n. | |
| Shanghai Docks, Sh. 102 n. | |

Mining.

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| Kailan Mining Ar., 21/6 n. | |
| Rubis, 13.70 n. | |
| Venz, Goldfield 38 n. | |

Philippine Mining.

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| Atok, P. 20 | |
| Baguio Gold, P. 23 | |
| Balacoc Min., P. 12 1/2 | |
| Benguet Cons., P. 11 1/4 | |
| Big Wedge, P. 21 | |
| Coco Grove, P. 54 | |
| Consolidated Mines, P. 0.27 | |
| Demonstrations, P. 70 | |
| E. Mindanao, P. 27 | |
| Bum Gold, P. 14 | |
| Ipo Gold, P. 22 1/2 | |
| I. X. L., P. 70 | |
| Itoyan, P. 1.05 | |
| Manganese Cons., P. 20 1/4 | |
| Min. Resc., P. 25 | |
| Northern Min., P. 7 1/4 | |
| Paracale-Gumaua, P. 47 | |
| Salacot Min., P. 0.44 | |
| San Maurice, P. 1.85 | |
| Suyoc Consols, P. 30 | |
| United Paracale, P. 57 | |

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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| H. and S. Hotels, 74.45 b. | |
| H. K. Lands, 33 1/4 n. | |
| H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, 105 n. | |
| Shai Lands, Sh. 15 n. | |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. 10 n. | |
| Humphries, 55 b. | |
| H. K. Realty, 55.05 b. | |
| Chinese Estates, 74 n. | |
| China Realities, 34 n. | |
| China Deben, 500 sa. | |
| Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n. | |

Public Utilities.

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| H. K. Tramways, 114 1/4 n. | |
| Peak Tram, (old), 54 1/2 b. | |
| Peak Tram, (new), 51 b. | |
| Star Ferries, 587 n. | |
| Yau-mat Ferries (old), 526 n. | |
| Yau-mat Ferries, 114 1/4 b. | |
| China Lights, (new), 14.10 b. | |
| H. K. Electric, 500 b. | |
| Macao Electric, 118 n. | |
| Sandokan Light, 512 b. | |
| Telephone (old), 220 1/4 b. | |
| Telephone (new), 12.40 b. | |
| China Buses, Sh. 11 1/4 n. | |
| Singapore Traction, 27/6 n. | |
| Singapore Pref., 27/— n. | |

Industrial.

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| Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. 16 1/2 n. | |
| Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. 17 n. | |
| Canton Ice, 52 n. | |
| Cement, 15.50 b. | |
| H. K. Ropes, 55.20 b. | |
| Dairy Farm, 25 b. | |
| Watson, 55.55 n. x div. | |
| Lane Crawford, 50 n. | |
| Sincere, 33.10 n. | |
| Wing On (H.K.), 550 n. | |

Cotton Mills.

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| Ewo Cottons, Sh. 16.75 b. | |
| Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. 117 b. | |
| Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. 92 b. | |
| Zong Sins, 331 n. | |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. 500 b. | |

Miscellaneous.

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| H. K. Entertainment, 54.70 n. | |
| Constructions (old), 14.00 n. | |
| Constructions (new), 45 cts. b. | |
| Vibro Piling, 57 n. | |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C&Dds, 90% n. | |

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| H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/2% prm. n. | |
| H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prm. n. | |
| Wallace Harpers, 34 n. | |
| Morsmanns Inv. (Lon.), s/- 25/- | |
| Morsmanns Inv. (H.K.), s/- 7/6 n. | |

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ARIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.

CHENGTE (B. & S.) Ho's Wharf.
CHONGLEE (Yee Tai Hong), B.12.
CHUNGKING (B. & S.), B.1.
DAIKEN (J.M.), Talkoo Dock.
FOOSHING (J.M.), B.8.
FU LONG (Master), Yau-mat.
GRANVILLE (Bank Line), Stone cut.

GRAYSTONE CASTLE (Doddwell) Talkoo Dock.

HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HONGKONG (B. & S.), B.1.
HONGKONG (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Bay.

NIENRIK (Chin Sang Hong), B.4.
HONGKONG (J.M.), B.2.
HONGKONG (J.M.), B.2.
HONGKONG (J.M.), B.2.

HO KHENG (Ho Hong), A.5.
KATIE MOLLER (Doddwell), B.20.
KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.

KIANGSU (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.), B.20.
LIANGCHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

LYEMOON (W. F. Sing), B.8.
MICHIGAN (States), A.2.
SHOUBING (D.K.K.), Kowloon Wharf.

SHANTUNG (B. & S.), B.3.
SILVERSANDAL (Furness), Talkoo Dock.

SOOCHOW (B. & S.), B.1.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.), B.20.
TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yau-mat.

TAI PO SEK (Tak Hong), B.4.
TASMANIA (Jebson), A.6.
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.

TINHOW (Bank), Kowloon Dock Wall.
TSINAN (B. & S.), B.21.
WING WO (Tai Fung & Co.), West Point.

WONG SHEK KUNG (Hing Lee), B.11.
YOHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Java, day-light, Kowloon Wharf, 2001.
FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, 7 a.m., B.8. 3031.

KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.) from Hoilow, 8 p.m., B.1. 3031.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) from Canton, 4.30 a.m., B.8. 3031.

NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Amoy, 6 p.m., B.1. 3031.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Canton, 4.30 a.m., B.1. 3031.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANDRE LEBON (M.M.) for Europe, 9.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 2001.
CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Swatow, 4 p.m., midstream, 2001.

CHIAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.
FOOSHING (J.M.) for Canton, 5.45 p.m.

HAI LEE (Thoreson) for Rangoon, 4 a.m., Yau-mat, 2007.
HAICHING (Douglas) for Canton, 2 a.m., Yau-mat, 2007.

NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.
NORVIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 2 a.m., West Point Wharf, 3031.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE for America, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.
SANTOS MARU (O.S.K.) for Singapore and South Africa, 4 p.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 2001.

SEIHAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 2007.
SUIYANG (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m., West Point, 3031.

TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 3031.
THIALAK (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, 11 a.m., midstream, 2001.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

MEMNON (B. & S.) from Japan, 4 p.m., Ho's Wharf, 3031.
HAYANA MARU (O.S.K.) from Europe, O.S.K. Wharf, 2001.

SZECHUEN (B. & S.) from Foochow, 3 p.m., West Point, 3031.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

MEMNON (B. & S.) for Europe, noon Ho's Wharf, 3031.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., West Point, 3031.

PAUL DOUMER (J.M.) from Hongkong, 4 p.m., B.5. 2001.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m., West Point, 3031.

TSINAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., West Point, 3031.
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, 3 p.m., Douglas Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FOOSHING from Canton, due a.m., Buoy B.8.
NORVIKEN from Canton, due a.m., Buoy B.8.

SANDVIKEN from Shanghai, due a.m., West Point Wharf.
SUI SANG from Calcutta, due a.m., Buoy B.8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
HAMBURG MARU (O.S.K.) from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, 2001.

YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Canton, due a.m.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) for Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.
HAMBURG MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf, 2001.

HAYANA MARU (O.S.K.) for Japan, O.S.K. Wharf, 2001.
MUHAMMAD (B. & S.) for Hoilow, 11 a.m., West Point, 3031.

NORVIKEN for Shanghai, sails 8 p.m., Buoy B.2.
SANDVIKEN for Canton, sails p.m., West Point Wharf.

VESSELS DUE

AFRICA MARU (O.S.K.), Apr. 26.
ATAGO MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 24.

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 23.
ANSHUN (B. & S.), Apr. 25.
ANTILLOUS (B. & S.), May 17.

BELLEROPHON (B. & S.), Apr. 23.
BURDWAN (B. & S.), Apr. 23.
CALHOUN (B. & S.), May 3.

CELESTINE (B. & S.), Apr. 23.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.), Apr. 22.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), May 7.

FEDULA (Melcher's), May 11.
GENERAL LEE (States), Apr. 30.
GERTRUDE MAERIS (Jebson), Apr. 27.

GNEISENAU (Melcher's), May 13.
HAEVEL (Melcher's), May 13.
HECTOR (B. & S.), Apr. 23.

HOIHOW (B. & S.), Apr. 25.
ISLANDIA (B. & S.), May 7.
JAMAICA (J.M.), May 19.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 23.
KELLERWALD (Jebson), Apr. 20.
KUMSANG (J.M.), Apr. 25.

KUTSANG (J.M.), Apr. 24.
KWA-SANG (J.M.), Apr. 23.
LEVERKUSEN (Jebson), Apr. 29.

MALAYA (B. & S.), May 7.
MAMBA (J.M.), Apr. 30.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), May 0.

NORDHAVER (Jebson), Apr. 27.
PETER GERSK (Jebson), Apr. 30.
PROMINENT (J.M.), Apr. 25.

RIEUX (B. & S.), Apr. 24.
SHANTUNG (B. & S.), Apr. 21, 6 p.m.

SUIYANG (J.M.), Apr. 22.
TAI PING (Doddwell), May 17.
TALAHOT (Thoreson), May 17.

TAYBANK (Bank), Apr. 25.
TINHOW (B. & S.), Apr. 25.
TINEGARA (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 27.

TOJA (Thoreson), May 2.
UFFINGTON COURT (Melcher's), May 3.
WUENGER (E.A.C.), May 3.

YUENSHANG (J.M.), May 6.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The 17 ships that entered port yesterday and this morning carried over 35,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong through ports.

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FB1035—I'm Just Beginning To Care Gibbons And Savoy Orpheans.
My Own Folks.
FB1038—There's Something In The Air Mario Harp Lorenz.
Where the Lazy River Goes By.
MR2345—Timber London Accor. Band.
I Found A Rosary.
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Macao, Apr. 19.
From her extensive repertoire of Russian classical pieces, folk songs and selections from the celebrated maestros of her country, Madame Anna Lovtsoff, the charming lyric-soprano, treated an audience of local music-lovers to a fine programme at the theatre of the Macao Club last Saturday evening.
Her rendering of Saper Vorosie (Verdi) from the opera "Un Ballo in Maschera" was extremely pleasing while Martha's Aria from "The Tsar's Bride" and Antonina's Aria from "Life of the Tsar," expressed a talent which is difficult to surpass.
The perfect naturalness of her resonant timbre was displayed in the singing of "Ti More Oltro" (Wagner). Other pieces further expressed a remarkable cadence and sweetness of tone of the accomplished artist's voice. Madame Lovtsoff was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. N. Kani. —Our Own Correspondent.

TARANTULA AT MACAO

OFFICIAL CALL ON
GOVERNOR

Macao, Apr. 20.
H.M.S. Tarantula, under the command of Capt. Cunningham Graham, Senior Naval Officer, West River Patrol, arrived in port from Canton this morning.
Capt. Cunningham Graham and other officers paid an official call on H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa. They will be the guests of the British Vice Consul for Macao, Mr. P. J. Gellion, and Mrs. Gellion for dinner to-morrow.
The Soccer eleven of the Tarantula is expected to engage in friendly encounters with the teams of the Argonauta and the Arillery Clubs during the stay of the gunboat in Macao.
A Cocktail party will take place on board to-morrow evening.
The Tarantula will leave for Hongkong on Friday morning. —Our Own Correspondent.

INNISKILLINGS GOING BACK LEAVING BY H.M.S. BERWICK

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, commencing embarkation to-day, aboard H.M.S. Berwick, the cruiser which is returning them to Singapore after their seven weeks' stay in this Colony.
The Berwick is leaving at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow for Home for refit and recommissioning. She was given the job of transporting the Battalion when it was found that the Dorsetshire could not accommodate them. In order not to prolong the discomfort of the trip back—there will be nearly twice as many on board than usual—the warship will shorten the journey by travelling faster than the normal cruising speed.

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Reference to the keen practical interest which Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took in the Society for the Protection of Children was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society held on Monday evening.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who presided, stated that both Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took a very great interest in the Society and its work—more than was apparent to the public and, perhaps, even to members of the Committee. Before they left the Colony, they forwarded a cheque for \$300 to the Society.

The Committee decided to forward a letter of thanks for the donation and to express deep appreciation of the donors' interest in the Society.

FINANCES AND CASES
The finance report for March showed that, after taking account of the annual grant of \$5,000 from the Government, net income during the month was \$3,750.25.

The case report revealed that during March 141 new cases were dealt with, involving 324 children. The number of cases under supervision at the end of the month was 1,017.

NEW CRECHE
It was reported that the creche in Clarence Terrace, generously provided by a donor, would soon be ready for use. It is the intention that the creche shall be used entirely for babies of mothers employed in work, those under one year being given preference.

There will be a special ward for babies suffering from disease, and local doctors will report on such cases.

The hope was expressed that if this creche was extended, other donors will come forward to provide similar institutions in other districts.

WIDOW'S FLIGHT
Two interesting cases reported by the Hon. Secretary of the Eastern district were considered by the Committee.

One of these was that of a widow of 42 years, who had been in the Colony for 23 years, and who had two sons, aged respectively 14 and 9 years. She was in arrears of rent for a bed-space, and only earned \$1.50 a month, with food, as an amah.

The elder boy was working for food without pay. The Inspector of the district recommended that the young boy be admitted, if possible, to the St. Louis Industrial Home or similar institution.

It was eventually decided that the

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The five-point programme, on which we will hinge our advertising and promotion programme, in 1937, includes many new and improved features calculated to interest any class or type of refrigeration prospect, the local Westinghouse representative continued. These points are, better food protection, featuring the exclusive Westinghouse "built-in watchman"; and scientifically located thermometer; greater convenience through the use of the triple food-saver, triple storage compartment, and adjustable-shelf; full power, with the new economizer unit operating less than 15 minutes out of every hour under normal kitchen conditions, with door openings as frequent as 12 times a day; faster freezing, with certified tests proving more ice faster from the oversize fast freezing Sunalloy Frost; and greater economy, with scientific meter readings proving that electricity for the 1937 Westinghouse refrigerator costs only slightly more than a postage stamp, even on the hottest days.

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Cabinet lines on the new 1937 series have been refined, and the escutcheon plate has been dropped to a position below the door, so that an entirely new appearance is obtained. Delphinium blue in one series, with an equally pleasing shade of green in another series, leads a note of colour to the water servers, left-over dishes, and other complementary accessories that make the ensemble picture one of graceful beauty and design.

Nineteen models comprise the new 1937 line of Westinghouse refrigerators, ranging from the Aristocrat series of de luxe models, to the Patriotic and Hostess series, Mustard & Co., Ltd., concluded.

**WREATH-LAYING
AT CENOTAPH**
ST. GEORGE'S DAY
CEREMONY

St. George's Day, which falls on Friday, April 23, will be observed by the local St. George's Society by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

At noon, the President, supported by Past Presidents and Members of the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph. The President hopes that members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

can be referred to the Street Boys' Club, a representative of which, present at the meeting, suggested this course.

ANOTHER CASE

The other case to come before the Committee was one in which \$8 per month had been granted some years ago, when it was revealed that the family, a mother and four children, had no income whatever.

The Hon. Secretary of the Eastern district reported that the children's ages varied between 14 and 18 years. Only the mother and daughter were working, their total income now being \$10 per month. It was further pointed out that the family were now grown-up, the eldest boy being 16 years of age.

After discussion, the branch secretary was given authority gradually to reduce the grant from the Society, and, at his discretion, eventually to discontinue it.

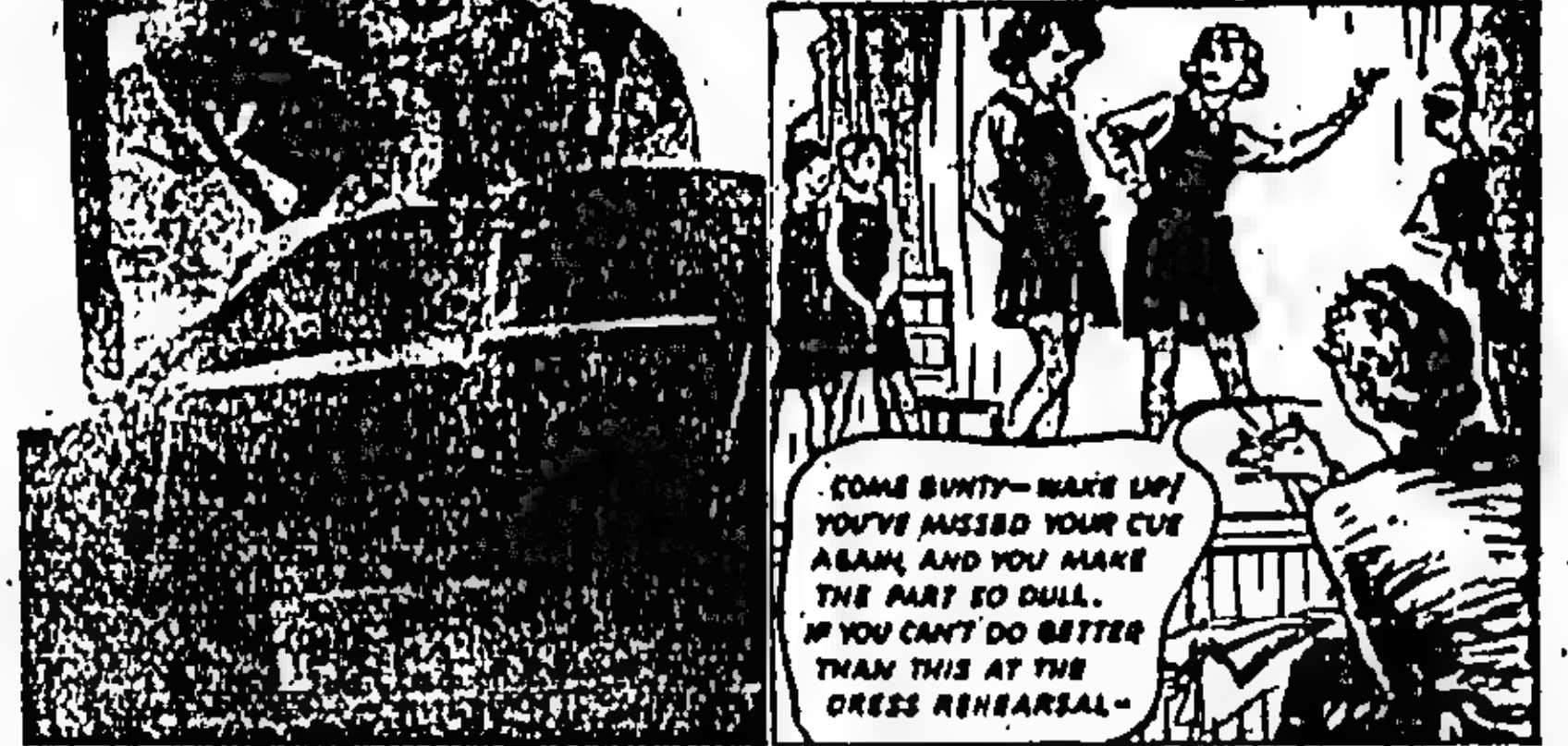
OTHER MATTERS

Sir Atholl MacGregor was cordially welcomed on joining the Committee, and the name of Mrs. V. C. Branson, Hon. Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, was added to the Committee.

The meeting accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the big success achieved in the charity ball and street sale of flowers.

In addition to the Chairman, there were present at the meeting the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shun-fan, the Rev. H. W. Barnes, Dr. G. R. Nash, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. Ambrose, Miss Steele, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. V. C. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. D. L. Skinner, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. J. Aruill, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and Mr. J. Middleton Smith.

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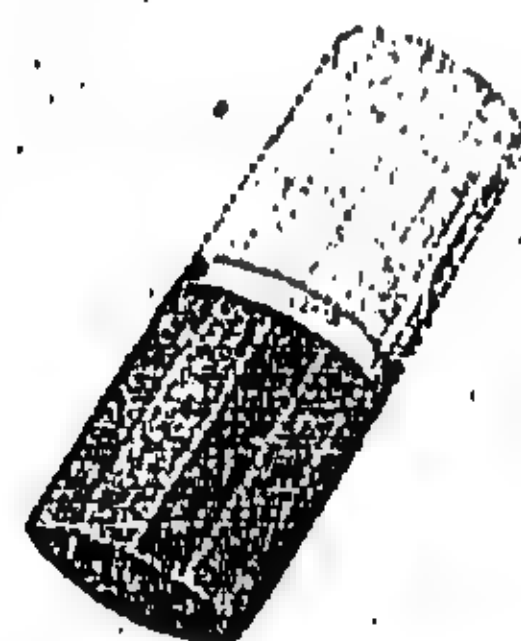
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DEATH.

GREAVES.—Rose, dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. P. Greaves, and mother of Mr. Alec Greaves, passed away at her residence, 87 Robinson Road, at 1.35 a.m. this morning after a long illness. Aged 40 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai, Canton and English papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1937.

A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY

If the mission to Berlin by Britain's veteran apostle of peace, Mr. George Lansbury, results in the calling of a World Conference with economic co-operation and the removal of the causes of war as its objectives, a distinct step forward in the dissipation of current worldwide fears will have been accomplished. Mr. Lansbury calls himself a Christian Pacifist; Herr Hitler, dictator though he is, has again and again emphasised his desire for peace. What actually transpired at the conference between these two men, who, in some respects, though both professedly anxious to avoid war, are poles asunder in their outlooks, has not been divulged. But the major consequence of the talk is Germany's declared willingness to participate in an international gathering if one can be arranged under the auspices of some such leader as President Roosevelt. Sight cannot, of course, be lost of the fact that previous efforts to come to some universal economic agreement have not met with success. There is, however, this new circumstance to be kept in mind—that these other attempts were not made at a moment when widespread fear existed of the outbreak of another war. Current misgivings regarding the trend of events may be a potent factor in inducing the nations to make a really serious effort to reach an understanding which would undermine the tendencies towards a new upheaval which, if it ever occurred, would have disastrous effects for the world as a whole. The complexity and immensity of the problems which would engage the attention of a new World Conference cannot be ignored, covering, as they do, such diverse though inter-related matters as the armaments race, international control of undeveloped territories, raw materials and the organisation of markets. But these are the very problems which will need to be tackled if any real success is to be achieved. It is obvious

Eleven years ago to-day was born The Princess Who May Rule A Mighty Empire

THE Princess Elizabeth! Was there ever a child more talked about, written about, and photographed.

It is fortunate that the fair-haired, blue-eyed little daughter of the King and Queen is a bonnie and highly intelligent youngster, in no way spoiled by her popularity. Nor is she unduly impressed by the fact that she may one day ascend the throne as Queen Elizabeth the Second.

Albeit innocently enough, Princess Elizabeth has worked for her popularity and, in so doing, mastered a task of which most children know nothing. This is the task of developing a kind of double personality. Princess Elizabeth has already learned to keep her two selves quite separate. One is concerned with her important public duties as a princess and the other with her private life as a normal, happy little girl.

Nothing gives the Queen greater pleasure than to hear her daughters praised for their utter lack of affectation.

"That is what I like to hear," Her Majesty replies. "The children must be natural above all else."

In a Theatre

And so they are—at times, to every one's amusement. For instance, one day, at a matinee in a London theatre, Princess Elizabeth, then six years old, struggled hard to restrain her excitement. She had been squirming about in her seat when her mother spoke reprovingly. "Sit down, Elizabeth. The gentleman behind you cannot see."

The child looked round and noticed a big man watching her with a smile. Sizing him up quickly, she protested: "He's bigger than me."

Her answer was apt, a little pert, but certainly natural.

In the new nurseries in Buckingham Palace the same homely atmosphere prevails as there was in Piccadilly. The Queen is a well-nigh perfect mother. Nothing in the children's education which can be attended to by herself is delegated to others. As little Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon took her lessons at home under her mother's guidance, so now does Princess Elizabeth. She will continue to do so, for it has been decided not to send her to school.

Favourite Lessons

Each morning, at 9.30, in the sunny Palace day nursery, the Princesses do their lessons, under the eye of Miss Crawford,

that a more settled world regime cannot be brought into being except by a process of co-operation. A great opportunity now presents itself to statesmen everywhere to make a supreme effort in laying the foundations for a lasting peace. And we can conceive of no more appropriate leader in such an attempt than the President of the United States. Let us fervently hope that the seeds which Mr. Lansbury has sown will germinate and yield a richer harvest than the world dares even to hope.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

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their capable governess. They work, diligently or, otherwise just as hundreds and thousands of other little girls all over the world work at their reading-books and sums.

Princess Elizabeth is especially fond of history and geography, but she has to tackle some subjects more seriously than other children of her age. All for health and freedom. The Princess, languages are of first importance, as are the arts of a royal hostess and the mastery of constitutional history.

After a break at eleven, lessons continue till luncheon. The afternoon is devoted to walk, if the weather allows, and tea with Mummy and Daddy. Or the Queen may find time to give her children a croquet lesson. In the evening there is "home work" to be done.

The Outdoor Life

At Royal Lodge, a country home in Windsor Forest, the two little girls have spent many lovely holidays. Here they have been able to lead an almost completely out-of-door life and enjoy real privacy.

Here the daily curriculum is all for health and freedom. The children run about the gardens with their beloved dogs or dig and tend the flowers, ride or romp with their parents. Everything is informal and intimate. To ride was Princess Elizabeth's first ambition. To-day she has probably forgotten her Mummy and Daddy, but her nurse, Queen Mary, remembers the children's croquet lesson, raised in the evening there is "home work" to be done.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD

KING GEORGE VI. has chosen the personnel of the Royal Household. It has taken some weeks, but it is not an easy task to find men in whom is combined loyalty, tact, intellect, and a never-failing knack of getting along with all types of people.

Arranging every detail connected with each of their Majesty's public appearances, replying cordially to every letter sent to the King and Queen, and there are hundreds a day, controlling the enormous household and clerical staff, and planning Royal tours abroad are just a few of the duties shouldered by the personnel of the Royal Household.

To the Duke of Buccleuch, brother of the Duchess of Gloucester, the King has given the post of Lord Steward of the Household. This is a very ancient office and one of great trust and dignity.

To him falls the sole direction of the Royal Household below stairs, his authority reaching over all officers and servants, except those of the Chamber, the Chapel, and the Stables. The Duke of Beaufort, who is Queen Mary's nephew by marriage, is to retain the position as Master of the Horse. He is the third great officer at Court, giving place only to the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain.

He has charge of, and the ordering and disposing of, all matters relating to the Sovereign's stables, and exercises control over all those connected with them. In Royal processions he has place immediately behind the Sovereign, and he has the privilege of making use of any horses, pages, or footmen belonging to the Sovereign's stable.

ONE of the most difficult posts is that of the Lord Chamberlain, now occupied by the Earl of Cromer.

He has been Lord Chamberlain for many years, and although he wished to retire last year, his services are so valuable that King Edward VIII. persuaded him to remain at least until the Coronation. Now the present King has secured his services.

The Lord Chamberlain's duties include the issuing of invitations for Court dress, as well as all cards of invitations to Royal functions—such as Courts, Drawing-Rooms, Luncheons, State Balls, and so on. To him falls the responsibility of seeing that no unauthorised person attends.

Every year he is inundated with hundreds of letters asking for Court orders to attend the Royal Courts. Each application has to be investigated, and if there is the slightest doubt that a person might not be suitable he has to write a tactful letter refusing the request.

His office is in St. James's Palace, and not infrequently a mother, furious that her daughter has been refused permission to be presented at Court, calls and demands to see the Earl of Cromer.

The Earl of Eldon, 38 years of age and a Roman Catholic, together with Viscount Alford, who was a next-door neighbour to the King and Queen when they lived at 145, Piccadilly, have been appointed Lords-in-Waiting. They take the places of Lord Brownlow and the Earl of Selton.

A comparatively new appointment, that of Captain of the King's Flight, was created by King Edward VIII., and King George has decided to retain his brother's choice for this position. Wing-Commander E. H. Fielden will therefore be personal pilot to the King.

These are just a few of the men who help to keep the King's Household running smoothly. There are, of course, many others who will be retaining the posts they have held for years.

"No, no, Nannie, leave go," piped the child. "The horse is holding me up." There was no fear in this young sports-woman.

Now she has added swimming to her sporting accomplishments, and, next, she wants terribly badly to fly. At the time of the wedding of Princess Juliana of Holland, she cherished a vain hope that she might be allowed to be a bridesmaid and fly to The Hague.

To her eager questions as to whether she could go, her father temporised: "I can't answer that question now, Lilibet." It was to be answered later, but, much to Lilibet's sorrow, in the negative.

Another Queen Victoria?

Many people have often remarked upon how cool and self-possessed is Princess Elizabeth. In his innate quality it may be that she resembles her great-great-grandmother. Having been introduced to the child, a famous admiral regarded her searchingly and said: "I thought I was looking at Queen Victoria." That natural ease which is hers will aid her greatly in the years to come.

She is more serious and deliberate than Margaret Rose, towards whom she has always shown a deep, protective love. She has watched over her young sister, stopped her from sitting on cold stone walls without the protection of a rug, applauded her successful efforts to dance and sing—two accomplishments in which the six-year-old Princess excels.

Elizabeth at times sings loudly and lustily, but not always, it is to be feared, in tune. Margaret Rose takes after her mother in her love of music and after her father in that she is already mechanically minded.

Princess Elizabeth has a remarkable memory and can, on occasion, show an imperiousness which has to be firmly checked. To offset this, there are few who do not praise her charm, her dignity, her quick intelligence, and her ready tact.

Miniature Housekeeping

The Queen believes in letting the children think for themselves, and encourages their growing ideas of domesticity. The miniature house, presented to them by the people of Wales, is looked after solely by the children. They clean the whole of the four-roomed house themselves down to the washing and ironing of the red-and-white check gingham curtains at the casement windows.

In the matter of diet, the Royal Mother has definite and sensible ideas. The Princesses' food is simple in the extreme and their luncheon, the most important meal of the day, never consists of more than two courses. Simplicity also governs their dress and many are the practical, juvenile fashions which Her Majesty has set for a host of other mothers to follow.

Grandfather and the

Telescope

Something of the happy atmosphere and affection which has always prevailed in the Royal Family, and particularly, perhaps, between the late King George and Princess Elizabeth, is reflected in the following story.

Every morning the little girl would pick up a telescope, go to her bedroom window, and look towards Buckingham Palace. At the same time, according to the trustful Princess, "Grandfather England" would look through his telescope toward Elizabeth. "That," explained the child, "was how we used to say 'Good morning.'"

—Yvonne Morden

"If I Were Treasurer Of Hongkong"—More Results

READERS SAY TAX THE LUXURIES



Princess Usha Devi, three year old daughter of the Maharaja of Indore, has arrived in Hollywood with her two nurses, a secretary and a guard of four men. The little princess is shown with the film star, Gail Patrick, to whom she is related.

EMPTY FLATS SHOULD PAY

THE Hongkong Treasurer's advisers among "Telegraph" readers have grown in number, and their suggestions are widening too.

An interesting suggestion is made by a reader who thinks that the Government should fully develop the potential mineral and agricultural wealth of the New Territories, the major portion of which is at present unproductive.

Another reader suggests the nationalisation of public utilities such as telephones, electric light, tramways, buses and ferries.

More readers suggest income tax, but stress that the scheme should be a fair one, and that taxation of this sort should fall on the people—both European and Chinese—able to bear it.

The percentage of people advocating taxes on aliens is lower; there are more advocating taxes on stock exchange appreciation and luxuries.

Here is a further selection from readers' letters:

A.V.K.—Make landlords pay rates on empty flats. This, in addition to bringing in more revenue, would force down exorbitant rentals. People should also pay taxes on domestic animals. I would support an income tax and super tax, and would add to existing duties on beer, spirits, wines, perfumes and motor-cars. Duties should also be imposed on cosmetics, luxury articles and jewellery.

"Tax."—Nationalisation of public utilities such as electric lights, gasworks, tramways, buses, ferries, wharves, rodways, and telephones would bring in all the revenue needed by Government. Government should also fully develop the idle lands of the New Territories, which have immense possibilities, both in minerals and agriculture. I would support an income tax, provided it is equitable, and believe that government should increase duties on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, perfumes and motor cars. Government should also impose additional taxation on horse racing, club and other swipes, dogs, salt, electric signs, jewellery and furs.

A window tax would be a good idea. It would bring in revenue from the owners of palatial buildings, many of which house only one or two people, while others have to slum it in small tenements.

C.T.—Stock Exchange margin appreciations should have been taxed long ago, and Government should impose additional taxation on horse racing, petrol, furs and other items that are purely luxury in nature.

There should be no income tax, but death duties could be increased substantially.

I would certainly avoid increasing taxation on radio-receivers. Licence fees have been doubled during the past five years. S.M.K.—My friends and I would like to make a few suggestions regarding increased taxation in Hongkong. We believe that luxuries should be the first things to be taxed. If people can afford to bet, or to buy wines, they can pay extra for them.

A general import duty, say one per cent. *ad valorem*, would inflict no hardship on the Colony, and would certainly bring in a substantial portion of the additional revenue required next year.

P.P.—Taxes which could be increased include death duties, spirits, stock exchange margin appreciations, cosmetics and bachelors. There should be a bachelor tax before any general income tax. A tax on dividends would also hit the right people.

G.C.—I would impose a 50 per cent. tax on bonus share issue, and a 50 per cent. tax on all dividends above 5 per cent. All European residents who are not members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Services should have to pay a stiff fine every year. They are the people who will have to be defended if there is ever any trouble here, and

The Budget League

Readers "If-I-Were-Treasurer" letters received yesterday have altered the Budget League table of suggested tax increases as follows:

| | Per Cent. | | Per Cent. |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bachelors | 75 | Luxury Articles | 50 |
| Income Tax | 75 | Cosmetics | 40 |
| Wines, Beers, Spirits | 60 | Horse Racing | 40 |
| Alcohol | 50 | Sweeps | 30 |
| Stock Exchange Margin | 50 | Motor Cars and motorists | 25 |
| Appreciations | 50 | Colonial Lottery | 20 |
| Death Duties | 50 | | |

Other readers believe we should tax tobacco and cigarettes, radio licences, soft drinks, roadside hoardings, electric signs, wind-down, super tax, tax on dividends, property owners, matched owners, "luxury" clothes, empty flats, domestic animals, perfumes, jewellery, salt, furs, imports, bonus share issues, non-members of the H.K.V.D.C. and directors.

ARMAMENTS BURDEN CAUSES DEFICIT

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objects not vitally necessary.—Reuter.

Budget Debate Adjourned

London, Apr. 20.

The House of Commons has adopted all the Budget resolutions.

The debate on the Budget has been adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

Public Interest

London, Apr. 20.

In the House of Commons, the floor and galleries of which were packed, Mr. Neville Chamberlain opened his sixth and what is assumed to be his last Budget, normal public interest in which has been brought to a high pitch by the great increases in expenditure associated with the defence programme and the expectation of inevitable additional taxation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer prefaced his review of the past year with an explanation of his proposals, which lasted just over sixty minutes, by himself reciting that national finances must for several years be dominated by the overshadowing feature of vast defence expenditure. He announced an increase of income tax to a rate of five shillings in the pound, but no increase in indirect taxation.

The Chancellor's other important proposal was a graduated National Defence Contribution in respect of the growth of profits by businesses whose profits exceed £2,000 in a year, and from which he estimated no more than two millions in the current year, rising perhaps to twenty or twenty-five millions as profits increase. The final balance showed total estimates of revenue at £865,100,000 and total estimated expenditure at £862,848,000.

Examining the out-turn of the last Budget, the Chancellor said, broadly speaking, but for the excess of defence expenditure, of nearly eight millions over the original provision, he would have ended the year with a surplus of nearly two and quarter millions, after providing thirteen millions for redemption of debt. The total realised revenue, at £797,209,000, was a little less than the Budget estimate, but showed an increase of £44,309,000 over the previous year.

Revenue Yields

Total revenue from Income Tax, Surtax and Death Duties together, fell short by five and three quarter millions of his expectations, but on the other hand, Stamp Duties yielded two millions more than estimated at the record figure of £29,140,000, reflecting activity in the Stock Exchange.

Customs and Excise gave £3,250,000 more than the estimate—due in part to the new duties on beef and veal imposed at the end of December. He considered the results as extremely satisfactory, and reflecting expansion of trade and increase in the purchasing power of the people.

Estimating expenditure, the Chancellor kept the fixed debt charge at £224,000,000. Total expenditure, he put at £862,848,000.

Turning to the prospective yield of taxation, he anticipated that the economic conditions which had given such favourable results last year would continue and be reinforced by the festivities in connection with the Coronation. From Customs and Excise, he expected an increase of over twelve millions. He was left with a deficit of £14,898,000 if he made no changes in taxation.

New Proposals

The Chancellor's proposals began with (1) an operation on the Stock Exchange known as "bond-washing," effected by selling cum-dividend and

17 per cent. of our revenue is going towards defence.

"Philatelist."—A cheap method of obtaining revenue is that of issuing new stamps every five years. Philatelists all over the world would contribute towards the Colony's revenue, and it would cost us nothing. The Philippines must make thousands of dollars annually by this method.

W.R.G.—Tax company directors. A man holding one directorship should be taxed 10 per cent. of his income from that job; 20 per cent. should be deducted from the second directorate; 30 per cent. from the third and so on.

LITTLE BOY OF 8 BITTEN BY DOG

Suffering from the effects of bites from a brown dog, believed to be owned by Mr. W. M. Gillins, Master Graham Sullivan, aged 8, was taken to Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The boy was bitten by the dog whilst playing in Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong. The animal has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

TWO MORE CASES

While walking along Woosung Street yesterday, Yuen Hing-kwong, aged 10, was bitten by a dog. The boy was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but the dog was not found. Lau Chan, a 58-year-old gardener, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Davis, of No. 7 Bay View Mansions, yesterday. The man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the dog was removed to Kennedy Town Depot for observation.

buying ex-dividend on the same day, and (2) regarding "One-Man Investment Trusts"—for prevention of tax evasion. Then he came to income tax. He said he noted that two ex-chancellors, in recent speeches, had approved in anticipation the increase of 3d in the rate of the tax, bringing it to a round figure of 5s in the pound. He could not resist, he observed amidst laughter, such overwhelming authority. That increase would reduce his prospective deficit to £1,748,000.

Reminding the House of the balance which the Government had already indicated it desired to see preserved between borrowing and raising, but which required in the years ahead for defence expenditure, and therefore, of a longer view than usual which he, as Chancellor had had to take in this Budget to obviate repeated changes in taxation, Mr. Chamberlain described his search for a device capable of growth, but which would not bear unduly on the various classes upon whom the burden of his other increases last year and this had fallen, and said it had seemed not unreasonable to him that the growth in business profits should be made the occasion of some special and temporary contribution towards the cost of National defence.

The Defence Contribution

The National Defence Contribution would be payable in respect of growth of profits by all persons engaged in industry, trade or business of any kind, but not professions whose profits, in any year, exceeded £2,000. The growth of profits would be measured by one or two alternative standards, the choice being with the taxpayer. One basis would be actual profits of certain specified years. The other would be the percentage on capital employed in business. The rates for the profit standard would be 1933, 1934 and 1935, while for the capital standard six per cent. would be the basis in the case of companies and eight per cent. for individuals and firms. The rate of contribution would be graduated in three stages.

The Chancellor also announced the abolition from January 1st of the Mule Servants' Licence duty. In the concluding passages of his statement, Mr. Chamberlain addressed himself to the question of the country's ability to carry the vast burden which the pressure of re-armament imposed, and, noting the favourable circumstances at a time of economic expansion and recovery, he expressed confidence in the continued expansion of revenue, corresponding with an orderly and regular advance of general prosperity. A great world disturbance might disconcert that expansion, but his Majesty's Government would continue to use their power and influence to avert such a disaster.

Steadying Effect

Mr. Chamberlain claimed that his proposals were well designed to exercise a steadying effect in the present phase of recovery. He had avoided on the one hand the large increases in taxation which would have been necessitated by attempting to defray, without borrowing, the full cost of re-armament, and which would have checked, and perhaps even prevented an economic revival. On the other hand, he had increased taxation with a careful choice of methods and to such an extent as, in his judgment, would discourage the development of unhealthy and feverish speculation without imperilling or even seriously retarding the present upward trend of national welfare.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Medley by Ozo and His Boy Friends

SHOWS IN REHEARSAL

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.45 metres (952 m.c.s.).
7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. German Music.
Wagner—"Die Walkure"—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music...
Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra; "Tristan und Isolde"—Full of Grace...
Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra; Mozart—"The Magic Flute"—Behold the golden sun...
Berlin Children's Mozart Choir; Max Bruch Cello Concerto (Cello)...
Cassado—"Leonora's Aria"—Abscheulicher, wo eilst du hin?...
Frida Leider (Soprano); Komm, O Hoffn'ung!...
Frida Leider (Soprano).
7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Soprano); "From Foreign Parts"—Hungarian Dance (Moszkowski, arr. Sommer); Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer); Kiribby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Sharp); Prairie Flower—March; Lynwood—March (Ord. Hume).
8 p.m. "The Signal, Weather Report and Announcements."
8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Medley by Ozo and His Boy Friends.
1. Japanese Sandman... Ensemble; 2. I'm an old Cowhand... Vocal; 3. Lover come back to me... Piano Solo; 4. Blue Heaven... Ensemble; 5. (Selected)... Double Piano; 6. Poor Butterfly... Vocal; 7. Organ Ensemble.
8.30 p.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.
Symphony No. 2 in B Minor (Borodin); 1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Scherzo—Prestissimo and Allegretto; 3rd Movement—Andante; 4th Movement—Finale—Allegro; Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).
9 p.m. London—"Shows in Rehearsal." A programme of extracts from a new London production before its First Night. Introduced by its producer, (Electrical Recording).
9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo, arr. Weatherly)—Such a game, Serenade, Sleep Song; "Heart's Desire"—All hope is ended; I love the Moon (Rubens); Melodie (Rubinstein and Bernhoff).
10.15 London—Big Ben, Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—"On your toes"—There's a small Hotel... Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon; Fox Trot—Magnolia in the Moonlight... Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra; Humorous—Albert and the "Easman"... Stanley Holloway; Piano Medley—"On Your Toes"... Vivian Ellis; Fox Trot—One, Two, Button your Shoe... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Vocal: Happy go lucky... Carson Robison; Fox Trot—The skeleton in the Cupboard... Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing; Vocal—Baby, what'll I do to-night?... Lill Palmer; Fox Trot—Cowboy... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—in the Chapel in the Moonlight... Reginald Foort; Vocal—Impasse... Max Miller (Comedian); Fox Trot—Doing the Voom Voom... Duke Ellington and His Orchestra; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon... Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ENORMOUS AMERICAN DEFICIT

Expenditure Must Be Curtailed

Balanced Budget Out of Sight

Washington, Apr. 20.

Revised Budget estimates were given by President F. D. Roosevelt in a message to Congress to-day. They show an enormous deficit.

The net deficit up to the end of the present year, June 30, is \$2,557,000,000, an increase of \$309,000,000 over the originally estimated deficit.

The President's message suggests a reduction in expenditure in Government departments, the liquidation of the assets of certain emergency agencies.

It is estimated the expenditure in 1938 will decrease by \$457,000,000 and that receipts will increase by \$1,082,000,000, thus creating an estimated deficit of \$410,000,000 for that fiscal year.—Reuter.

EIGHTH SUCCESSIVE DEFICIT

Washington, Apr. 20.

Representing the eighth consecutive deficit in the United States Treasury, and indicating that the national debt will soon be above \$35,000,000,000, President Roosevelt in a special message regarding revised budget figures, to-day asked for \$1,500,000,000 for Work Relief during the next fiscal year, and projected an economy drive to offset the lagging Treasury revenue.

He indicated that there would be a Tax Bill during the next session of Congress.

He estimated that the net deficit for the current fiscal year would be \$2,557,000,000, and the deficit for the next fiscal year would be \$410,000,000, whereas in January he estimated the current deficit as \$2,249,126,774 and none for the next fiscal year.

He said that the probable gross deficit for the 1938 fiscal year would be \$819,000,000 including debt retirement.

CAN'T DROP TAXES

The President asked for an extension of the nuisance taxes which expire this spring, and demanded that Congress refrain from voting for expenditures beyond the budgeted items. He avoided recommendations for new taxes during the present session, but proposed that the Treasury should survey the whole tax structure with a view to reporting to Congress next year.

He emphatically called upon Congress to resist pressure for "special interests" appropriations.

He asserted that the pending flood control measures would impose an unjustifiable burden on the Treasury, and reiterated that Congress should not attempt to devote above \$500,000,000 for Public Works.—United Press.

"HITLER THANKS FOUNDATION" FOR GERMANS IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Berlin, Apr. 20.

Herr Hitler has decreed the establishment of a "Adolf Hitler Thanks Foundation" whereby there will be distributed \$200,000 to meritorious Party members who are ill or in economic distress.

To-day, on the occasion of his birthday, Hitler reviewed a massive military parade and received the felicitation of members of his Cabinet.—United Press.

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Inning. Blanton pitched a five-hit no-run game for Pittsburgh against the Chicago Cubs, the Pirates scoring five times on nine hits. They had one error.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington Senators, helped by Al Simmons' homer, won the encounter with the world champions Yankees of New York, three to two.

each team hitting ten times. Boston ran into double figures, 11 runs, against Philadelphia, hitting 18 times. The Athletics hit 13, scored five but committed four costly errors. Johnson hit a home run. Cleveland was beaten by Walker, though the Indians outthrew their rivals, nine to eight. Detroit scored four to the Indians' three.—Reuter.

"The Pilgrim" Outlines His Scheme For Re-Organising Hockey In Hongkong

To-day's Semi-Final Tennis Match

The first of the semi-finals in the Colony tennis championships will be played on the Stand Court, H.K.C.C. this afternoon, when E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung are expected to reach the final of the men's doubles for the second successive year.

Their opponents to-day are Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun, a Chinese pair of no mean ability. Fincher and Hung may drop a set, but it will be surprising if they are extended beyond that. If anything they should win in three straight sets.

The winners meet either the Runjahn cousins or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, in the final.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

Heats Run Off At Caroline Hill

The heats of the Hongkong Inter-School sports were run off yesterday at Caroline Hill, by kind permission of the South China Athletic Association, when the following qualified for the finals which will be held tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2 p.m.

100 Metres:—A. Sequera, Chan Kwai-sum, Wong Kay-lun, H. Souza, C. Housegood, Leo Cheung-Ling, P. Castro, Chan Wai-hai, E. Stone.

Long Jump:—Chan Kam-lin, Mak Wal-fong, G. Willis, Wong Kay-lun, Chan Wai-hui, E. Souza.

800 Metres:—Wong Yan-hing, A. Sequera, J. Odell, K. Knight, Wong Chow-moo, E. Petrovo, Ko King-hum, Ng Chun-wing.

Pole Vault:—A. Ulrich, W. Chan, Fung Shui-sik, Woo Bik-yui, Young Si-ye, Lam Yui-sing.

200 Metres:—Mak Wal-fong, M. Cook, Chan Wai-hai, P. Castro, G. Sequera, Leo Cheung-wong, A. Ulrich, Chan Kwai-sum, C. Large.

Shot Put:—N. Singh, A. Ulrich, G. Derkach, Woo Bik-yui, Wong Chu-ma, Tang Kung-hung.

400 Metres:—E. Petrovo, G. Housegood, Wong Chai-sum, Wong Yan-lin, G. White, J. Griffith, Ho Cheung-wing, Chan Wai-hui, M. Carlos.

High Jump:—Wong Kam-tim, Ko Tin Yum, E. Adwill, Cheung Shiu-lui, G. Willis, Kuan Wah-tuen, I. Mayhew, T. Sulter, Au Kit-mun, Lui Kwai-sum.

1,500 Metres:—Wong Yan-hing, A. Sequera, A. Kwon, K. Knight, I. Kempton, Wong Chow-moo, J. Koo Hwang, Ko King-hum.

110 Metres (High Hurdles):—A. Ulrich, Chung Shui-lui, Lui Ming-ai, E. Adwill, G. Willis, Yau Bui-chin, Woo Bik-yui, Chau Hon-cheung.

Medley Relay:—D.B.S., C.B.S., St. Stephens, St. Josephs, La Salle, and Wah Yan.

BASEBALL GROWING POPULAR IN ENGLAND

Baseball is growing rapidly in popularity in England. The coming summer will see a great increase in the number of teams playing regularly, particularly in the northern counties. Promoters are confident that, with an improving knowledge of the finer points of the game, big gates will result.

RIVAL TO CRICKET

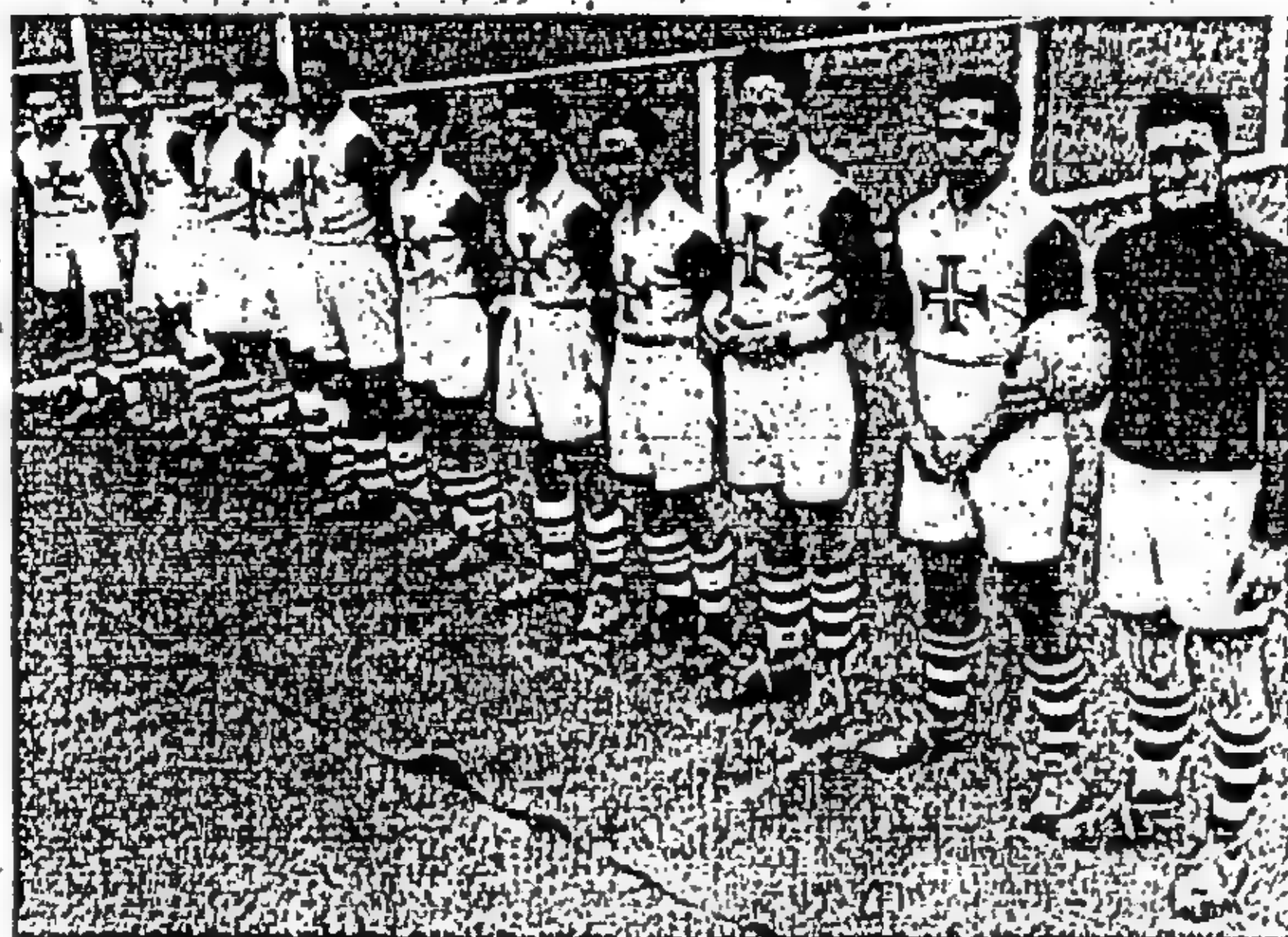
Following are messages from Morning Post correspondents in North Country towns:

Hull.—There are about 40 teams playing here. Many works have their baseball clubs. An elementary school league, with 14 clubs, and a women's league, with five clubs, have been formed. There is one professional team. During the close season "scouts" have been seeking "new players," and a number of pitchers and catchers have been signed. Professional Rugby League and Association players have proved popular with the crowds, and there are several American and Canadian players in the league baseball sides in the county. Gates have been as high as 10,000.

Liverpool.—In recent years the game has grown rapidly in popularity. Last year there were about 15 teams in the Liverpool and District Baseball League. An increase in this number is expected in the coming season. The teams consist entirely of local talent, though the pioneer clubs were trained by American and Canadian professionals. Gates last season were comparable to those of cricket matches in the district. On the whole the standard of play is high for this country. The baseball clubs are independent of the football clubs, and have created a completely new public.

Scarborough is able to support only one baseball team. The Scarborough Sengulls have created so much interest in the game that in the summer one can see everywhere children playing baseball with paper balls and broomsticks. At first the difficulty was to educate the public. This was largely overcome by providing running commentaries on the game by the public, which, with a knowledge of cricket, was disappointed at the comparative absence of big hitting, has now begun to appreciate the good "pitcher." The Scarborough team is a member of the Yorkshire Baseball League which, in turn, has close connection with the county Football League. Footballers are being trained in the summer game and have been able to draw wages from it.

Leeds has both amateur and professional league clubs. While there are indications that the game may catch the public imagination, gates have not so far been large. Eric Harris, the Australian Rugby League football player, is a member of the Leeds baseball team. It is hoped, by adding other well-known players, to increase local interest. A charity exhibition game on the Headingley ground attracted 5,000 spectators. Other centres where the game has been successfully introduced are Sheffield, Bradford and York.



Here is Macao's representative football team which defeated the Hongkong Football League's second division side last Sunday. (Photo by Catala).

Boxers' Union Picket Sunday Fight Club

MONEY PAID TO SECONDS PROTEST

Pickets of the National Union of Boxers, wearing N.U.B. badges and carrying posters with the words, "Our Fight for Justice," paraded outside the Devonshire Sports Club, Devonshire-road, E., last month as a protest against the system of paying money to seconds. Simultaneously, while people were entering the club for the afternoon contests—a street-corner meeting was addressed by Mr. Ted Ruppert, secretary of the East End branch of the N.U.B., and others. There was no disorder.

Mr. Ruppert said:—"The sum the boxer is expected to pay varies according to the amount he earns. Six-rounders, for example, get £1, and are expected to pay 2s. to their seconds. "We are trying to persuade people not to patronise clubs where this system operates. We shall continue to picket the Devonshire Club every Friday and Sunday—these boxing days—until we get a guarantee that boxers have not to pay seconds' money."

"After that we shall deal with other clubs."

LOCKE'S GREAT GOLF

S. African Open Won By Eleven Strokes

East London, Mar. 30.

A. D. "Bobby" Locke followed up his last week's win in the South African Amateur Golf Championship by a victory in the open to-day with a record low aggregate of 288 for the 72 holes. This is eight strokes better than the standard scratch score. His nearest rival, Clarence Olander, who was runner-up in the Amateur, was eleven strokes more. Locke, Olander and the 17-year-old Otway Hayes, who finished eleventh with 318, are to visit England this summer.

The leading professional, Sid Childs, was equal fourth with Christian E. G. Waterman, the Cambridge Blues, their total was 308. Sid Brews, the leading professional, did not compete. Locke is the only player to have won both the South African Amateur and Open titles twice. He won them both in 1935, but was in England last year.

The last two rounds were played in warm but windy weather. Locke had a lead of seven strokes over Olander when he started his third round. A 71 for this round against 70 by Olander assured him of the title. Locke took 75 to Olander's 74 for the last round. Watermeyer, after a 78 in the morning, did a splendid 72 in the afternoon.

THAMES RACE

Phelps Still The Best Sculler

Eric Phelps (Putney) retained the English sculling championship by defeating Lou Barry (Barnes) over the Putney-Mortlake course by six lengths in 24min. 50sec.

The race attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen at a professional sculling match in England. Phelps, who won the title from Barry last September, gained an even easier win this time.

The match, which was for £200 a side, was the latest of a long series between the Phelps and Barry families. J. T. ("Bossy") Phelps, the King's Barge-master, "showed up" his son in the orthodox style from a launch, but the challenger's brother, Bert Barry, former world champion, shouted instructions to Lou Barry from the bow seat of a racing eight.

H. K. Football Club Annual Dinner

The Hongkong Football Club celebrates the 1936-37 season on Saturday evening next, when the annual dinner will be held.

The venue is the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, and the function starts at 7.15, with dinner at 7.45. Members of the club are asked to give the fullest support to this event.

PROBABLE STARTERS

For The City And Suburban

London, April 20. The probable starters and jockeys for the City and Suburban race were announced to-day as follows.

William of Valence (Packham), Pampas Grass (Perryman), His Grace (Gordon Richards), Esquimaux (Bezan), The Blue Boy (Carr-Saunders), Astynax (Steve Donoghue), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Hypothesis (D. Smith), Ripponator (Lowrey), Oriehalque (Crouch), Gynelium (W. Rickaby), Edgehill (E. Smith), Reward (Levet), Pigskin (Clifford Richards), Dyrhley (Sirett), Curlew (Barham) and Hollands (Wing).—Reuter.

FAVOURITE BEATEN

In Great Metropolitan Stakes Race

London, April 20. Kepton, a 4 to 1 favourite ran third in the Great Metropolitan Stakes to-day, being beaten by two 100 to 8 chances.

Fifteen ran and there was five lengths between the winner and the second and a head between the second and third. The result was as follows: 1. Corfin (100 to 8); 2. Stix River (100 to 8); 3. Kepton (4 to 1).

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP CHANCES

Brookes Confident; Team In Strict Training

If Australia can beat the United States in the American Zone, they have a very good chance of winning the Davis Cup from Great Britain, according to Mr. Norman Brookes, the former Wimbledon champion, who is now President of the Australian L.T.A., states Reuter. Mr. Brookes considered Germany as the most probable finalists in the European Zone. He also doubted Great Britain's ability to retain the trophy now that they had lost the services of Perry.

Australia's team are training assiduously for the coming campaign. J. H. Crawford, V. B. McGrath, J. Bromwich, and the manager, C. Sproule, have been pursuing a course of neuro-muscular and inter-muscular co-ordination exercises, which are to be continued up to the time of the match with Mexico.

The players are also doing special spinal work for the nerves, and each has a copy of a book setting out rules for exercise, diet, warmth, bathing, smoking and alcohol. After a month of this intensive preparation, Crawford had shed 10lb. of excess weight and reduced his waist measurement by 2½ inches. On the other hand, McGrath and Bromwich gained a couple of pounds in weight and increased their chest measurements.

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE TO BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE Rationalising The Tournaments

(By "The Pilgrim")

PLEASEING though it is to be able to look back and regard a season of achievements as in the case of hockey in the winter just ended, it is as well to look to the future to try and discover whether new schemes or revisions can be introduced likely to lead to the further consolidation and improvement of the game in Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE

The C.B.A. v. Radio Hockey Match

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am glad that on one point at least "Pilgrim" and I are agreed. I also have no desire to encourage newspaper correspondence, acrimonious or otherwise, but in all fairness to the C.B.A. I could not let "Pilgrim's" remarks go unchallenged as they have no champion on the staff of any local newspaper.

"Pilgrim" states that he writes "only to justify himself as an accredited newspaper critic." Surely before he can aspire to the heights of true criticism, he must be unbiased and I fail to see how he can play for one of the teams in question (no need to say which team) and yet remain unbiased. This correspondent had no desire to place the blame for unhappy incidents where it was not due. So the Radio were "not entirely blameless in that up to a certain point they retaliated." That is really generous of you "Pilgrim." Actually the first "unhappy incident" took place in the first ten minutes of the game when C.B.A.'s centre forward was brought down (cast your mind back "Pilgrim") by a tackle on his wrong side and the deliberate use of bodyweight—and your man was warned "Pilgrim." That sort of thing is hardly conducive to feelings of amity is it "Pilgrim?"

CHEAT FAIR.

THREE-YEAR PLAN FOR ATHLETES

A three-year scheme to bring athletic stars to London and provide the stiffest possible competition for British athletes in training for the 1940 Olympic Games has been arranged between the Amateur Athletic Association and Brigadier-General Critchley, of the White City Stadium.

The A.A.A. will organise three consecutive international meetings beginning on August Bank Holiday Monday at the White City Stadium. General Critchley has guaranteed to meet all expenses to cover the invitations to visiting athletes.

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Nearly £10,000 has been set aside for the purpose. Invitations will be sent to outstanding stars of track and field throughout the world such as Metcalfe, the American negro, known as "the mid-night locomotive," the sensational New American miler, Nash, who defeated Lovelock last year, and the best of the Continental champion are being approached.

5th GOLF COURSE FOR ST. ANDREWS

Council Considers Site Purchase

St. Andrews, famous the world over for its four 18-hole golf courses, is considering the lay-out of a fifth course of nine holes.

At a meeting of the St. Andrews Town Council it was stated that the Council is negotiating for the purchase, from the University, of a large tract of ground on St. Nicholas farm, adjoining the East Sands. In addition to the new golf course the land would be used as the site of bathing shelters and other beach amenities.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF HOCKEY MUCH IMPROVED STANDARD OF PLAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hongkong's hockey season is rapidly drawing to a close, only a few matches in the Marnak and United Tournaments remaining to be played. It has been a peculiarly successful season, capped by the Colony's Interport victory against Macao. The standard of play generally has shown encouraging improvement, notably in the new Inter-Section Tournament promoted by the Hongkong Hockey Association which proved highly popular.

This event was won by the Argonauta and very worthy winners they were. What has been chiefly noticeable is the cleaner and more scientific type of play which has predominated. It has meant a well-defined progressive movement towards better hockey and in comparison to two years ago, the game is very much faster and cleverer.

Apart from La Salle and Queen's Colleges who have taken part in friendly matches, the schools have yet to display any active interest in the game, but I imagine there will be a movement towards the general adoption of the game in schools in the near future.

SOME PROMISING YOUNG PLAYERS

Good Material Is Discovered

Among the younger players worthy of mention are the schoolboys, M. Xavier and M. Marques, who four places in the Argonauta team, and Tlok Singh of the Radio Sports Club. These youngsters played remarkably fine hockey and will very soon be in the Interport class.

Others of the younger generation who have impressed are S. Fowler of the Club, T. Alves (Argonauta) and H. Millington (Y.M.C.A.). Fowler won Interport and International badges, and I would name him as the most improved player in the Colony. Alves, the Argonauta left half was a bit unlucky to miss his place in representative games, but I am certain his claims will be recognised next year.

Millington has played both at left back for the Y.M.C.A. and goalkeeper for St. Andrew's, and few players have revealed a more natural talent for the game. He needs to devote a little closer interest to hockey to become one of the Colony's leading performers.

The Need Of More And More Umpires

CIVILIANS LAG BEHIND

One of the big drawbacks to hockey which has been noticeable during the past two seasons is the absolute lack of sufficient number of qualified umpires.

Up to the present there are only five such gentlemen, and I believe I am correct in observing that during the season under review not a single civilian came forward to qualify as an umpire.

Very little has been done by the Umpires Board to rectify this. Last season efforts were made to induce more people to qualify for umpiring by a series of lectures being given by Major Campbell. But since the departure of that enthusiast from the Colony, nothing has been attempted to revive interest among the civilians.

Perhaps one of the reasons is that our umpires are subject to excess criticism and lack of respect. So very often it has happened that umpires have received nothing but abuse for giving their services, and once again I reiterate that the Umpires Board should investigate ways and means of making it worth while for people to take up umpiring seriously. One would be to consider the question of fees for umpires.

zate money should be charged for Triangular Tournament, Inter-Section and senior division tournament games. Without proper organisation and funds the Association is powerless to go ahead and enter adequately for a season which will contribute towards the advancement of hockey in Hongkong. I should also like to see mixed exhibition games encouraged.

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Picture of the players who took part in the "Old Crocks" cricket match at the K.C.C. recently. All players were over 40 years of age, and the match attracted a considerable amount of interest in the club. (Photo Mee Cheung).

Rowing INVITATION FROM HOLLAND

Hospitality For English Clubs

The following invitation to English Rowing Clubs has been received by us from the Secretary of the Amsterdam Rowing Club Nereus:

The Amsterdam Student Rowing Club Nereus is organising on June 26 and 27 an International Rowing Regatta at Amsterdam.

The Amsterdam Student Rowing Club Nereus is the best-known Dutch Rowing Club, which has competed several times at Henley, the last time in 1925, when it entered for the Grand. Last year Nereus represented Holland at the Olympic Games in Berlin in the Fours with coxswain, and ended in the final in the fourth position.

Nereus is organising its International Regatta on the new Regatta Course, one that is unique in Europe. The Dutch Rowing Federation will organise the European Rowing Championships in August on the same course. It is absolutely straight, has a length of 2,000 metres, and it is possible to start with five crews together, so that it will not be neces-

McNUTT PARTY DELAYED LINER HELD UP BY FOG

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

The President Hoover, carrying Mr. Paul V. McNutt, new American High Commissioner to the Philippines, with wife and daughter, which was scheduled to arrive here this morning, has been delayed by fog.

The liner is not now expected until this evening.—Reuter.

Three one-act-plays will be presented by St. Andrew's Club to-night and to-morrow night at 9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The prices of admission are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

sure to row many heats.

The crews from abroad will be given free entry, and also the best hospitality in Amsterdam. Crews have been invited from Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium. English crews who wish to enter may be sure of a warm welcome.

The Organising Committee invites all English Rowing Clubs who are interested in this International Nereus Regatta to write for inquiries and more details to C. A. Monster, Secretary, c/o Amsterdamsche Studenten Roeivereniging Nereus, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam (Z.), Holland.

Yankees And Cardinals Are Favourites

St. Louis.

A poll of the nation's foremost baseball writers reveals that the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees are overwhelming favourites to win the 1937 major league pennants.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| TEAM | POINTS |
|--------------|--------|
| New York | 1512 |
| Detroit | 1282 |
| Cleveland | 1132 |
| Boston | 903 |
| Chicago | 880 |
| Washington | 707 |
| St. Louis | 433 |
| Philadelphia | 243 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| TEAM | POINTS |
|--------------|--------|
| St. Louis | 1500 |
| Chicago | 1207 |
| New York | 1189 |
| Pittsburgh | 1043 |
| Cincinnati | 789 |
| Boston | 578 |
| Brooklyn | 454 |
| Philadelphia | 242 |

POT-POURRI OF SPORTS ITEMS

TILDEN'S 12,000 TENNIS MATCHES

(BY HENRY MCLEMORE)

New York.

Putting the sport shot here and there: Vinnie Richards is trying to raise the money for a professional tennis championship at the Randall Island stadium here this summer.

Jack Dempsey's suggestion that boxing be placed under government control is a sound idea, and we suggest C. Edgar Hoover as the boss. He'd feel perfectly at home with the boxing mob, and his files would be very valuable.

Golf balls, when smote by a gent like Jimmy Thomson, often travel as fast as 200 miles per hour, and tennis balls, when riding off Ellsworth Vines' forehead reach a velocity of better than 100 m.p.h. Despite all you read of how much tennis players improve after a year or two as professionals, Vines believes the greatest tennis he ever played was against Henri Cochet, in the National amateur final at Forest Hills in 1932.

During the Perry-Tilden match boys peddled Perry's book "Tennis—How to Play It"—Among the customers... some rude fellow in the balcony yelled to Tilden: "He better buy a copy of the major leagues have boasted but six left-handed catchers in history. Just thought you might like to know. Bill Tilden figures he has played 12,000 matches in his life, and made more than 100,000,000 shols.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1937.

Attention is drawn to the revised programme as follows:—

Wednesday, 21st April—Semi-Final Open Doubles. (Fincher and Hung vs. Wong and Lui).

Thursday, 22nd April—Semi-Final Open Singles. (H. D. Rumjahn vs. Kwok).

Friday, 23rd April—Semi-Final Open Singles (S. A. Rumjahn vs. Fincher).

Monday, 26th April—Semi-Final Open Doubles. (Wong and Luk vs. Rumjahn or Gosano and Remedios).

Wednesday, 28th April—FINAL OPEN SINGLES.

Thursday, 29th April—FINAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Friday 30th April—FINAL OPEN DOUBLES.

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GOING BALD?



Record Race Speed At Brooklands

HOLIDAY MEETING THRILLS

Roaring round Brooklands in his 500 h.p. Napier-Railton, John Cobb, the City business man, won the Easter Monday race for the Broad-cast Trophy, presented by the B.B.C., at 130.03 miles an hour.

This is the fastest speed at which a Brooklands race has been won. Cobb started at scratch, giving the slowest car a time handicap which amounted to two laps' lead.

It was a brilliant performance and brought cheers from the thousands of spectators who lined the track.

Another excellent performance was that of C. Mervyn-White, whose Bugatti proved surprisingly fast. Entered in four races, he took one first and two third places.

HANDICAP ALTERED

He won the First Easter Long Handicap so convincingly that his handicap was promptly altered, and in the next race, instead of starting from scratch, he owed 13 seconds.

This was the only race won by a woman during the day, Miss P. McOstrich, holding a steady lead throughout it to win at 84.23 m.p.h. She drove a Frazer-Nash.

Billy Cotton, the dance band leader, won the first Short Handicap at 111.31 m.p.h.

After the racing, Austin Dobson gave a demonstration run on the twin-motored Alfa-Romeo with which he hopes to recapture from Germany the standing start mile and kilometre records. He is to make his record attempt in Ireland next month.

NO WIRELESS LICENCES

BATCH OF CASES AT MAGISTRACY

A large number of persons summoned for having radio receiving sets without licences came before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Miss Constance Lum, of No. 8 Tin Hau Temple Road, was fined \$25 for having no licence for her set on March 30. A representative appeared on her behalf and pleaded that the set was not in working order.

Mr. J. Key, Inspector of Wireless, said that was no excuse. A very large number of people in the Colony had sets for which they did not take out licences, and these were now slowly coming to light.

Lam Yau-long, of No. 340 Des Voeux Road West, third floor, was fined \$20 for having a radio set without a licence on April 7.

A similar fine was imposed on Shiu Kwai-hung, of No. 10 Yue Wah Street, second floor, for the possession of a set without licence on April 2.

Cheung Chi, of the Colonial Electric Co., No. 24 Ice House Street, was also fined \$20, for not taking out a licence for his set on April 5.

EVASION ATTEMPT?

F. S. Tong, residing at No. 24 King Kwong Street, second floor, was summoned for having no licence for his radio set on April 2. This summons was later altered to one of having possession of apparatus for radio communication without a licence.

Mr. J. Key, prosecuting, said he visited the premises on April 2 and found an aerial leading from outside the house to the inside, connected with an earthing switch. There were also a pair of flexible leads. The condition of the leads from the earthing switch showed that they had been recently disconnected from screw terminals, and appeared to have been used quite recently.

One of the rooms in the house was locked, said Mr. Key, and a large Alsatian dog was kept inside. He asked to be allowed to enter the room, but the people in the house refused to allow him to do so. The next day, a licence was taken out for the set. Defendant had not renewed his last year's licence, and had therefore evaded three months' fees.

His Worship, remarking that there seemed to have been an attempt on the part of defendant to evade the Ordinance, imposed a fine of \$25.

Cheung Chun, of the Tai Fong Electrical Co., No. 5 Hillier Street, ground floor, was fined \$20 for not having a licence for a radio set on April 6. He pleaded that the set was not his, but had only been brought to the shop for repairs.

Wong Kam-piu, of No. 19 Wong Nei Chong Road, appeared to answer a summons for not having a licence for his set on March 30.

Mr. Key said that defendant had taken out a licence every year since 1920, and had recently been away to Canton. The summons against him had been issued before his return, and defendant, therefore, had not had time to renew his licence. Under the circumstances, he asked permission to withdraw the summons, and this was granted.

A caution was administered to Tong Kim-kwong, of No. 6 Lan Kwai Fong, second floor, for having no licence for his set on April 6. He had also had licences for his set for several years past, and had recently been away to Canton. Mr. Key did not press the case.

Chan Sup-kwu, had her summons for not having a licence for her set on April 2 dismissed, as she produced a licence, with a different name and address to that contained in the summons. She lived at No. 77 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, and the licence bore the address of No. 77 Morrison Hill Road.

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Another big gambling raid by the police at No. 231, Hollywood Road, brought 51 defendants before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, seven being charged with keeping a common gaming house and the remainder with gambling. All defendants pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Whant stated that the floor was raided at 4 p.m. yesterday. There were three games of

chance in full swing, horse racing, bagatelle and a game similar to roulette. The floor was opened specially for gambling, the entrance being closed by a curtain. In one of the games the prizes for winning were \$1 coupons on the China Emporium, which entitled the bearers to purchase goods to the value inscribed on them. Ten of these coupons were found. A sum of \$23.42 was picked up from the tables. Nine defendants who failed to appear had their bail of \$3 each estimated. The seven defendants were fined \$50 or six weeks, the rest \$3 or nine days. All the gambling paraphernalia was ordered to be confiscated. The money and the coupons were ordered to go to the Poor Box.

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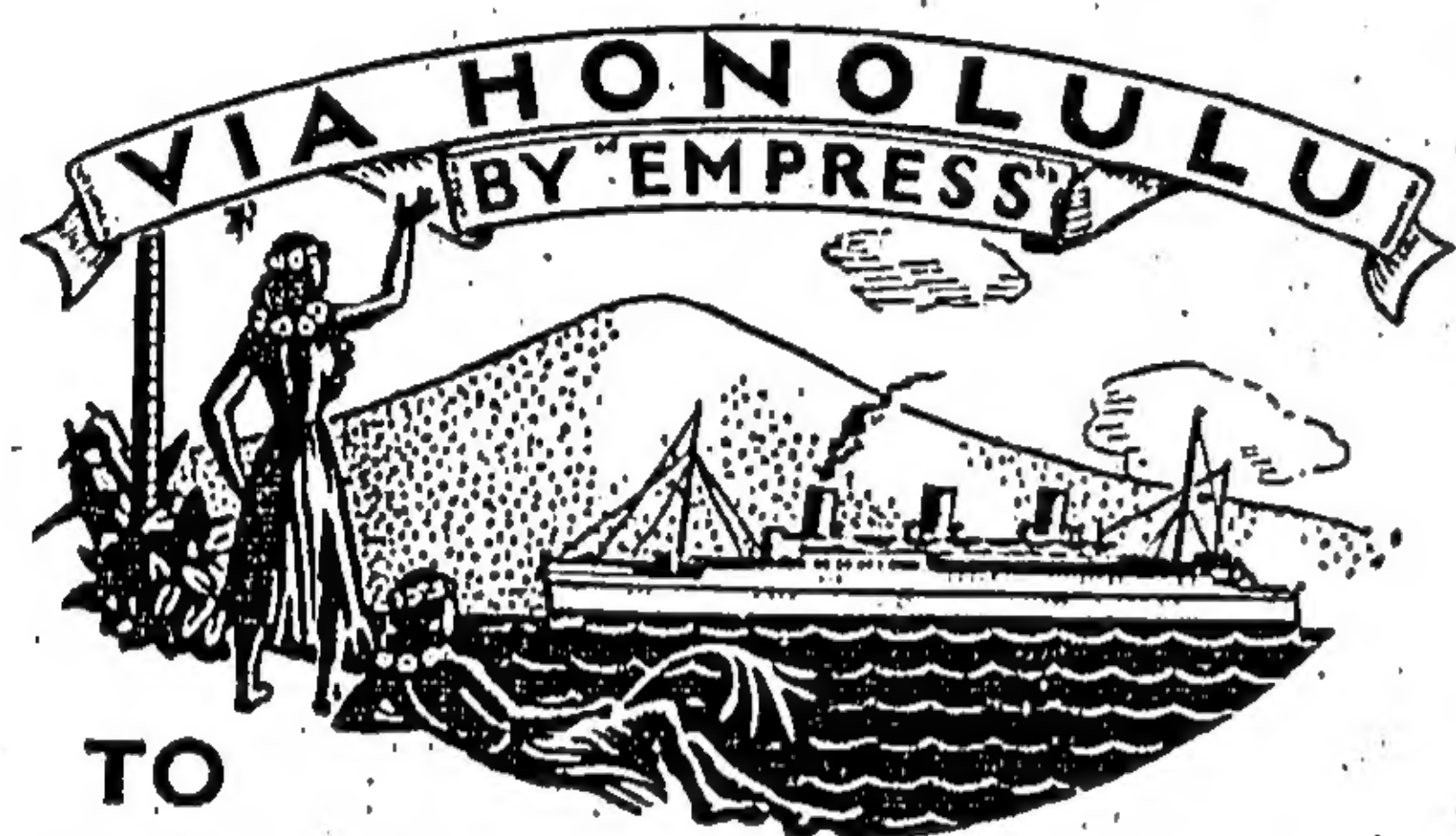
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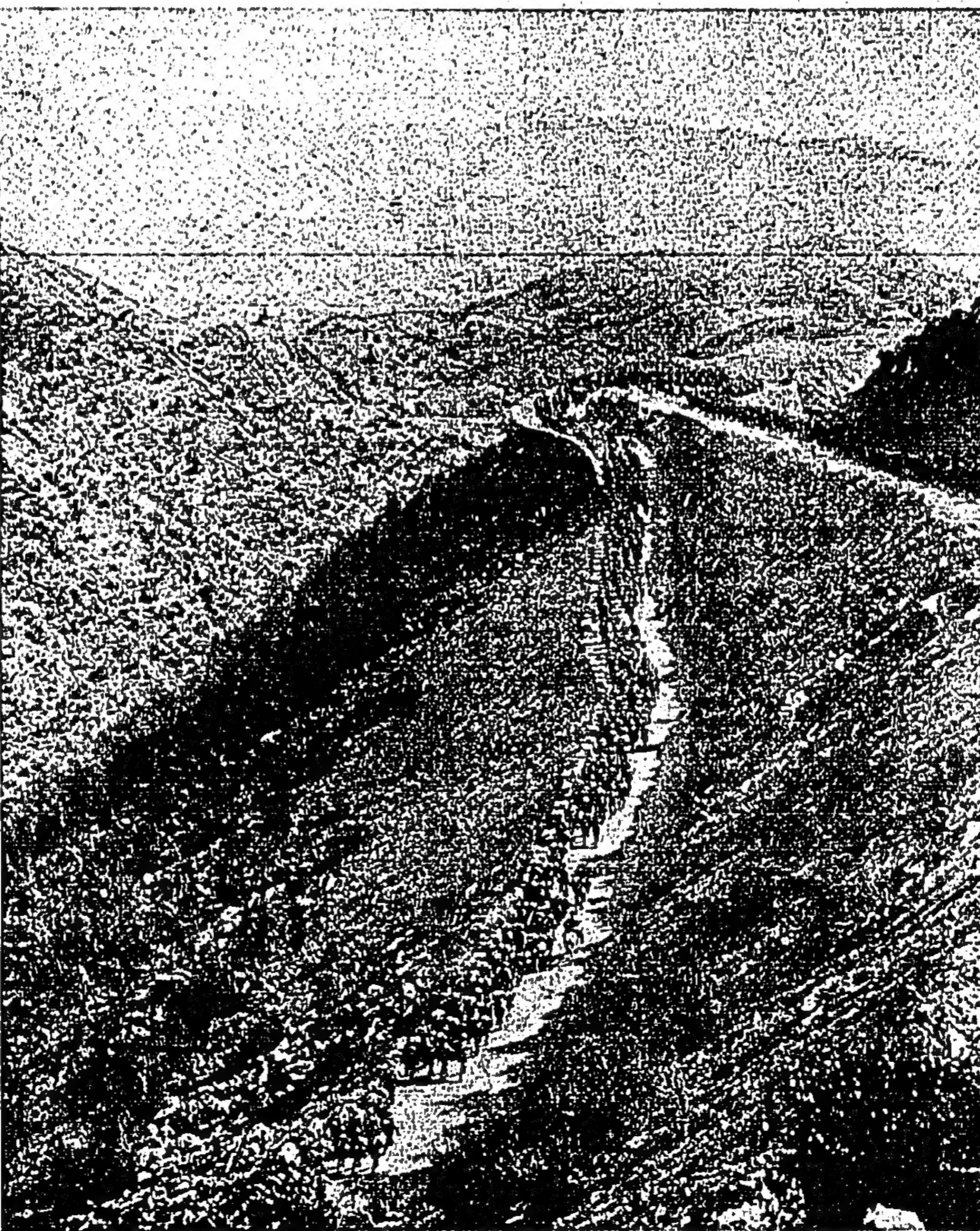
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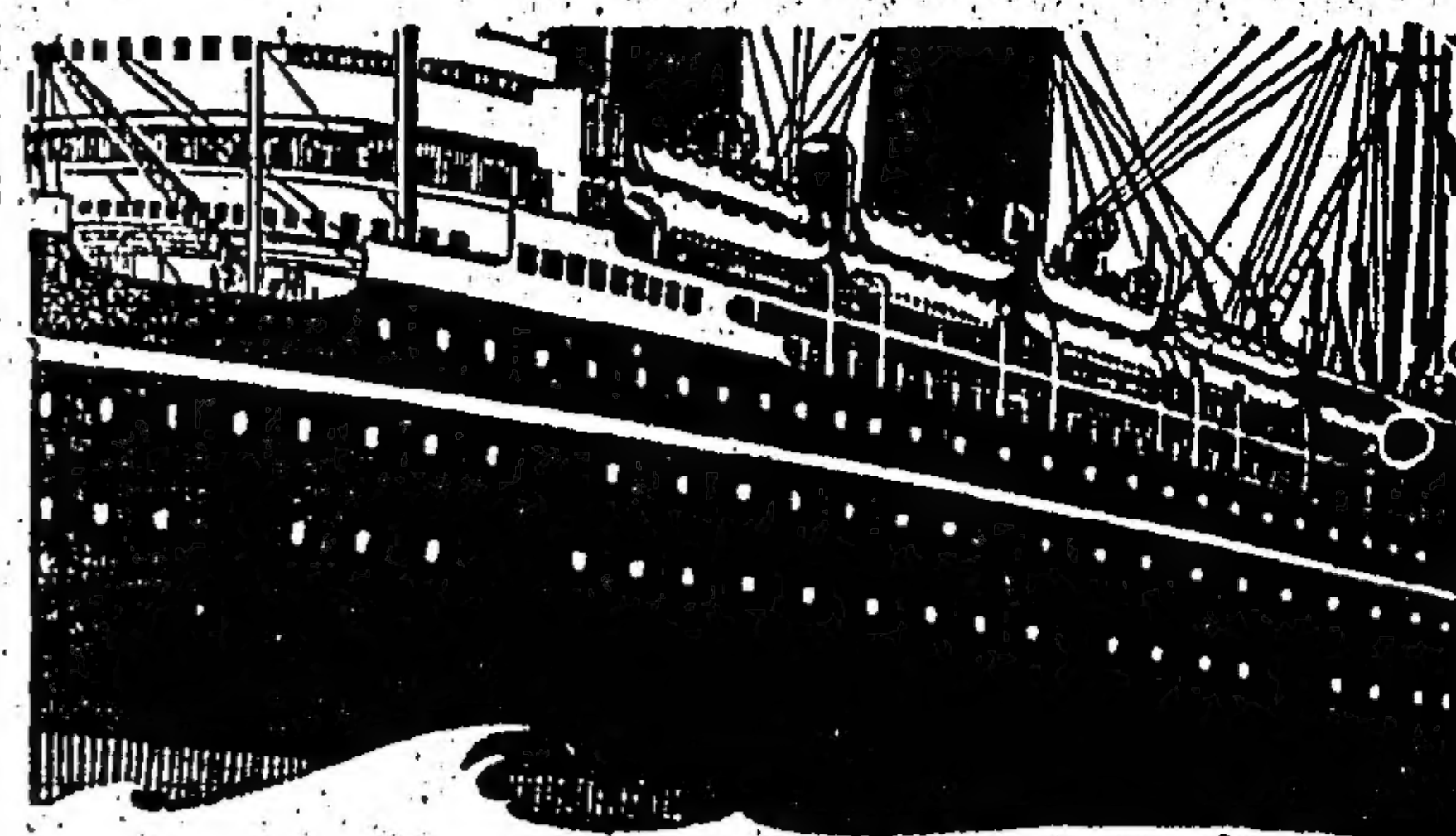


The King of the Belgians played golf one day recently at the Royal Berkshire Club, Ascot. He partnered champion Pam Barton against professionals Dai Rees and Arthur Lacey. The King would accept no strokes—and with reason. His handicap is 2. Pam, asked who had won, replied: "The King. He plays very well."



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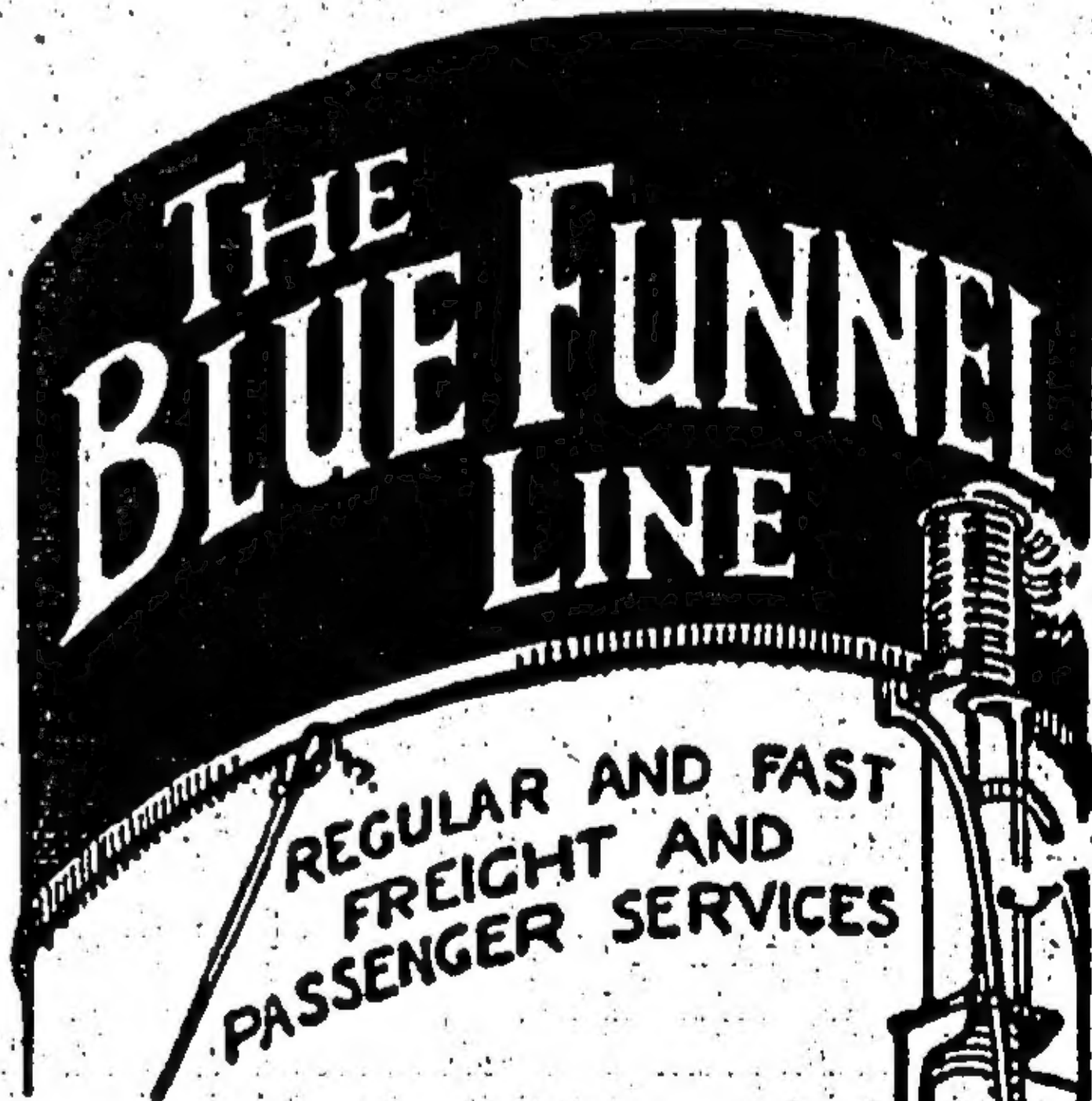
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Quick Thinking In Harbour Mix-Up

An extraordinary harbour mix-up, involving two Star Ferries, a vehicular ferry, two steam launches and a junk, caused considerable excitement shortly before 2 p.m. The Star Ferry's Gold Star, which left the Hongkong wharf at 1.50 p.m., was nearing the other side of the harbour when the Solar Star pulled out from the Kowloon wharf at 1.55 p.m.

A vehicular ferry, for some reason at present unknown, was drifting near the Star Ferry wharf. There was considerable activity in the vicinity of the wharf and a steam launch attempted to cross between the two Star ferries as they approached each other. For a few moments it appeared to passengers on the two crowded ferries that both would ram the launch.

Expert navigation and quick thinking on the part of the coxswains averted disaster. In reversing, however, the coxswain of the Golden Star was forced to go perilously close to the stationary vehicular ferry.

Launches and junks in the immediate vicinity made the situation one that could be saved only by fine judgment, such as was displayed by the ferry coxswains.

The Solar Star arrived at the Hongkong wharf four minutes late.

SWAN SONG BUDGET APPROVED

Excess Profits Tax Resuscitated

Inflationary Trend Not Impeded

London, Apr. 20. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's swan song as Chancellor of the Exchequer was generally acclaimed in City circles to-day as being sound and devoid of fireworks. The increase of three per cent. in income tax has been fully discounted. Attention is focussed on the resuscitation of the excess profits tax, under the name of the Growth of Profits Tax, and while it is still too early to realise the full implications of this measure, the incidence of the taxation, though generally unexpected, failed to depress industrial shares. These, in street dealings, continued upwards.

The Growth of Profits Tax on the whole is considered equitable. It is pointed out that since the estimated yield from this source will be £25,000,000 for the whole year, it is preferable to a steeper rise in the income tax.

It is believed that this tax may induce holders of shares in British holding companies, controlling non-British subsidiaries, to exchange parent shares for those of the subsidiaries.

The Budget clarifies the monetary policy, as Mr. Chamberlain, by estimating higher yields from taxation implies the intention of not impeding the inflationary trend caused by the cheap money programme. At the same time, the Growth of Profits Tax provides the Government with machinery whereby companies may be induced to divert a larger share of their revenue to labour, thus diminishing the danger of disturbances in that field. It remains to be seen whether companies, in order to avoid the tax burden, will decide to register abroad.

Oil Shares Recover

Oil shares, after a period of pre-Budget quietude, sharply recovered as fears of new taxation failed to materialise.

Most of the commodity markets were too busy to take any notice of the Budget, announcement of which coincided with the revival of the American gold scare and its subsequent speedy denial, which it is hoped has finally laid this bogey.

Base metals were among the first to respond with higher prices.

Ten circles are cheered by the absence of fresh taxation.—Reuter.

RIVER TIGRIS OVERFLOWS

CROPS RUINED AND VILLAGES DESTROYED

Bagdad, Apr. 20. The waters of the upper reaches of the Tigris River have over flowed their banks, inundating an area of two hundred square miles.

Crops have been damaged and a number of villages destroyed, but Bagdad itself is not at present threatened.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BRITISH VESSEL BEATS BLOCKADE OUTSIDE BILBAO

REACHES STARVING PORT WITH CARGO OF FOOD

London, Apr. 20.

The Cardiff steamer, Seven Seas Spray, one of the four British foodships held up at St. Jean de Luz, has succeeded in running the insurgent blockade and arrived at Bilbao to-day. During the night, the master succeeded in darkening his ship and avoided the coast until he was directly off Bilbao. He then raced for the harbour entrance.

Mr. A. J. Pope, one of the owners, told Reuter that he hoped the ship would set an example to other steamers and that they would follow it into Bilbao, since the running of the blockade had been proved practicable.

"We wanted to prove there was no risk and we have done it," he declared.

A message from St. Jean de Luz, however, states there is a large concentration of insurgent ships now off Bilbao, following the entry of the Seven Seas Spray, apparently with the intention of preventing a repetition of the exploit.—Reuter Special.

AIDING FRANCO

London, April 20. Declaring he believed that the British policy with respect to the insurgent blockade of Spanish ports was strengthening General Francisco Franco's hand, Mr. Lloyd George opened fire on the Government in the House of Commons to-day. Britain was indirectly assisting the insurgents when they were being smashed on land.

The Spanish Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was undoubtedly on top at the present moment and he was confident it was going to win.

"THE GAME IS UP"

The reason Benito Mussolini had agreed not to send more troops to Spain and was prepared to discuss withdrawal of the foreign volunteers was because he knew "the game is up." The Germans knew it, too, that they had entered into a bad partnership, and they were sick of it and wanted to clear out, he asserted.

It was Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour, who raised the subject of the Bilbao situation, charging the Government with having failed to provide adequate protection to British shipping, and by accepting the blockade and acquiescing in its imposition, had allowed the starvation of women and children.

He refused to accept, he said, without a good deal more information that there was an effective insurgent blockade of Bilbao.

FIRST LORD REPLIES

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that according to the Government's information the insurgent blockade of Bilbao was effective. There was a minefield outside the port and insurgent ships were frequently within the three-mile limit, and had fired on the forts without reply. He emphasised that the Government had

close watching. The Government would follow the situation from day to day and if it came to the view that the so-called blockade was not effective it would be the first to accept the new situation.

The British naval policy, said the First Lord, was the protection of all British ships on the high seas. The Navy was not prepared to send warships into territorial waters, not so much on account of the danger—great though it might be—but because it was believed it would endanger the non-intervention agreement.

The Government believed a new chapter in non-intervention was beginning, he concluded, and therefore it was vitally important to throw no inflammable material into the elements already sufficiently inflammable. "In that spirit and letter we should maintain our non-intervention policy," he said.—Reuter.

SUGAR PARLEY HOPES

DELEGATES FAVOUR EQUITABLE PLAN

London, Apr. 21. The replies so far made to the negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference show that the delegations are unanimous in desiring the conclusion of an equitable arrangement.

Several of the delegations have offered special concessions designed to facilitate the application of an agreement during the year 1937-38, but the Committee is still dealing with reservations made by others, notably Holland, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet and Peru.—Reuter.

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AGED DUKE KEEPS TO ROOMS

CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

London, Apr. 20. The aged Duke of Connaught, who

is staying at Bournemouth, has been confined to his room for two or three days, owing to muscular weakness in one of his legs.

It is understood that the Duke's condition is not serious, and that it has improved to-day.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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